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## TOWN OF LEICESTER STATISTICS

Town; Leicester

County; Worcester

Location. Central Massachusetts, Bounded by Worcester on the East, Auburn on the Southeast, Charlton and Oxford on the South, Spencer on the West, and Paxton on the North. It is approximately 45 miles from Boston and 183 miles from New York.

Government; Settled 1713

Incorporated June 14, 1722.

Town Meeting form of Government.

Divided into four precincts.

Population. 1955—7,290, 1960—8,153, 1965—8,701

Registered Voters, 1965, 4,128.

Elevation at Town Hall: 1010 feet above sea level.

Roads: State 5.47 miles, Town 72.28 miles.

Annual Town Election, First Monday in March.

Annual Town Meeting, Saturday following Election.

### FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS SERVING LEICESTER

United States Senators: Leverett Saltonstall

Edward M. Kennedy

Representative in Congress, Third Congressional Dist.

Philip J. Philbin Clinton

Governor's Councillor, Seventh Worc. District

Walter F. Kelly Worcester

State Senator, First Worc. District

Vite J. Pigaga Worcester

Representative in General Court, 7th Worc. District

Albert L. Nash Leicester

Richard J. Dwinell Millbury

County Commissioners, Worcester County

Joseph A. Aspero Worcester

Paul X. Tivnan Paxton

William H. Cassidy Dudley



## Town Officers

### Board of Selectmen

WESLEY A. PROCTOR	Term expires 1968
ROBERT D. McNEIL	Term expires 1969
BERNARD E. CLEARY	Term expires 1969
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE	Term expires 1970
ALBERT L. NASH, Chr.	Term expires 1970

Clerk for the Board JOSEPH H. McKAY

### Moderator

WENDELL D. RING	Term expires 1968
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### Town Clerk

JOSEPH P. STEARNS	Term expires 1968
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### Town Treasurer

NEWTON H. ROWDEN	Term expires 1970
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### Collector of Taxes

EDWARD J. KING, Jr.	Term expires 1970
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### Assessors

SYDNEY FARROW (Chairman)	Term expires 1970
VINCENT J. BERGIN	Term expires 1969
JOHN T. HICKEY	Term expires 1968

### School Committee

MARY E. COMERFORD (Sec.)	Term expires 1969
ROBERT V. MULKERN (C.S. & Aud.)	Term expires 1969
WEBB N. ROWDEN (V. Chr.)	Term expires 1968
GEORGE E. McKENNA (Chr.)	Term expires 1970
WALTER J. KELLY (Auditor)	Term expires 1968

## Trustees Public Library

W. EARL PADDOCK (Chairman)	Term expires 1968
ADELAIDE G. LeVEEN	Term expires 1969
HELEN L. BROSKY (Secretary)	Term expires 1969
ALFRED N. GRAHAM (Treasurer)	Term expires 1970
MARGARET T. KENNEDY	Term expires 1968
JEANNE M. STUART	Term expires 1970

## Park Commissioners

WILLIAM E. BERTHIAUME Chr.	Term expires 1970
ROBERT PERRY	Term expires 1968
RICHARD L. CORFIELD	Term expires 1969

## Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MAHANEY	Term expires 1968
WILLIAM E. MILLETT, Chr.	Term expires 1969
CHARLES F. MILLETT	Term expires 1970

## Center School &amp; Town Hall Commission

RALPH G. DRYDEN Chr.	Term expires 1970
ROBERT F. WILLIAMS	Term expires 1968
WALLACE REED	Term expires 1969
ROBERT D. McNEIL—Representing Board of Selectmen	Term expires 1968
ROBERT V. MULKERN—Representing the School Department	Term expires 1968

## Tree Warden

WILLIAM T. DANIELS, JR.	Term expires 1970
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## Planning Board

BENJAMIN GRYNCEWICZ	Term expires 1970
GORDON E. KEMP	Term expires 1969
LEONA E. CUTLER	Term expires 1968
WEBB N. ROWDEN, Chr.	Term expires 1972

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ELEANOR C. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1969
NORMAND A. BENOIT	Term expires 1968

## Leicester Housing Authority

JOSEPH F. MAHANEY, Chr.	Term expires 1968
JAMES H. DOLAN, JR.	Term expires 1972
DONALD E. SMITH, JR.	Term expires 1970
(Appointed by State Commission)	
RUSSELL D. BROOKS Treas.	Term expires 1969
MAURICE E. BERTHIAUME	Term expires 1970

OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## Town Accountant

ANNA R. CURRAN	Life Tenure
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## Board of Public Welfare

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
(Mrs.) STELLA E. CRESWELL, Director  
(Mrs.) IRENE D. TIBBITTS, Clerk

## Veterans Service Officer

LAWRENCE F. McNAMARA

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

HARRY J. NEWELL, SR.

## Forest Fire Warden

LORY C. RUSSELL

## Deputy Fire Wardens

NORMAN L. MacLEOD

FORREST IRISH, JR.

PAUL BURNHAM

ALBIN F. WRIGHT

## Street Superintendent

VANCE R. BATES

## Registrars of Voters

ROGER A. HUNT, Chr.

Term expires 1968

EDWARD J. JUBINVILLE

Term expires 1969

FRANCIS H. NALLY

Term expires 1970

JOSEPH P. STEARNS, Clerk

Term expires 1968

## Town Counsellor

FRANCIS T. MULLIN

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Chief

JOHN J. WOOD, JR.

## Sergeant

GEORGE W. BOULLIE

## Police Officers

ARTHUR G. COLLINS

ROBERT D. WHITNEY

MICHAEL FERRANTINO

RAYMOND CORAN

## Clerks

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN

ARMAND JOUBERT

WILLIAM WRIGHT

JOSEPH F. COLLINS



## Reserve Police Officers

WILLIAM P. FARRELL, Captain

FRANCIS FOLEY	FRANCIS BLANCHARD
ALFRED AYOTTE	RONALD PIERCE
HENRY WOOD	DOUGLAS CHERRY, JR.
L. HUGH DYKAS	KENNETH LEMERISE
WILFRED E. HISOIRE	LAWRENCE ST. DENIS
EARL PRATT	GENE DELA GORGENDIERE
GERALD LEBOEUF	JOHN COLBY
PETER MARTINSON	J. FORREST IRISH, JR.
WENDELL RING, JR	CHESTER JOHNSTON
WILLIAM SUNGREN	

## Special Police

WILLIAM WELCH	WILFRED J. HISOIRE
ARMOND JOUBERT	NORMAN LaPLANTE
LENORE THEBODO	MARY G. IRISH
MARJORIE DENESHA	ERNEST MORRISON, SR.
JOSEPH TIERNEY	ARMAND LAVIGNE
RALPH PIETRO	ALBIN F. WRIGHT
DONALD CHAFFEE	EDWARD O'BRIEN
ROY J. BENOIT	VINCENT PERODEAU

## Dog Officer

ERNEST R. MORRISON, SR.

## Constables

JOHN J. WOOD, JR.	WILLIAM P. FARRELL
GEORGE W. BOUILLE	JOSEPH P. STEARNS

## Fire Engineers

HAROLD E. LINDBERS, Chief  
EDWARD F. FARRELL, Dep.  
WILLIAM C. KENNEDY, Dep.

## Advisory Board

RALPH A. PISCOPO, Chr.	Term expires 1969
LAWRENCE J. SLATTERY	Term expires 1968
MICHAEL P. QUARREY	Term expires 1967
MALCOLM C. RUSSELL	Term expires 1967
CHARLES H. GOSSELIN	Term expires 1968
TRUMAN O. WOOD	Term expires 1969
CLIFFORD R. STEADMAN, JR.	Term expires 1968
PAUL S. DUBREY	Term expires 1967

## Board of Appeals

FRANCIS DUBE	Term expires 1968
RONALD A. PIERCE	Term expires 1969
TRUMAN O. WOOD	Term expires 1970
JOHN J. CURRAN, Chr.	Term expires 1968
FRANK M. McGAULEY, JR.	Term expires 1970
MARY A. DINITO	Term expires 1969

## Alternates

JAMES H. BRAY	Term expires 1968
LEE P. TIBBETTS	Term expires 1968
FRANCIS MARGADONNA	Term expires 1968

## Civil Defence Director

EARL R. PRATT

## Memorial Day Observance Committee

MAURICE M. BERTHIAUME, Chr.	
ROBERT T. MORRISON	JAKE MENZIGIAN

## Graves Registration Officer

EDWARD H. DUANE

## Pest Control Inspector

JOHN F. KEENAN

## Fence Viewers

ANDREW DEVINSKY

JOHN R. JOHNSON

## Animal Inspector

JOSEPH D. BERGIN

## Pound Keeper

JOHN R. JOHNSON

## Field Driver

GEORGE W. BOULLIE

## Inspector of Buildings

ANDREW DEVINSKY

## Inspector of Wiring

EDMUND STUART

## Board of Health Inspectors

## Plumbing

ALBIN F. WRIGHT

## Gas

ALBIN F. WRIGHT

## Public Weighers

ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.

PAUL MAGNUSON

ANDREW J. WILLIAMSON

EVERETT HORNE

RALPH WILLIAMSON

## COMMITTEES FOR 1967

## Drainage

James J. Doyle, Chr.

George M. Kerr

Gordon E. Kemp

Andrew Devinsky

Charles Scavone, Jr.

## By Laws

Herbert J. Dickie, Chr.

Lawrence Slattery

Francis T. Mullin

## COMMITTEES FOR 1967

Zoning & Building		Water Storage Basin	
Benj. Gryncewicz, Chr.		Emery Genereux, Chr.	
Francis Dube		John T. Reynolds	
Andrew Devinsky		Paul Brodeur	
		John A. Herholz	
		Russell H. Lamb	
		Robert W. Miller	
		Francis H. Nally	
		Donald E. Smith, Jr.	
		Arthur M. Williamson	
		Albin F. Wright	
School Facilities Committee		Purchase of Fire Equipment	
Marwood Rand, Chr.		William C. Kennedy, Chr.	
Webb Rowden		Lionel Dufault	
Mrs. Helen Johnson		Walter J. Coonan	
Thomas Earle		Harold E. Lindberg	
Benj. Gryncewicz		Edward F. Farrell	
Francis Connors		Joseph W. Richard	
Edward LaBrie		Albert E. Nash	
Everett K. Schold			
Development & Industrial Committee		Recreation Committee	
Donald E. Smith, Jr.	5 yrs.	Robert Deso, Chr.	
Norman MacLeod, Jr.	4 yrs.	P. Ernest Salminen	
Paul Magnuson	3 yrs.	Barbara Ranta	
Wilfred Paradise	2 yrs.	Raymond Ethier	
Edward P. LeVeen	1 yr.	Vito Capite	
Business-Industrial Site Committee		Mrs. Paul Corley	
Albert E. Nash		William Daley	
William McGrail		Lawrence McNamara	
William G. Durnin		Ruth Vinlove	
Frank M. McGauley, Jr.		David Bornadi	
Eleanor Sullivan			



## Conservation Commission

William A. Wastilla, Chr.	Term expires 1968
Edmund Stuart	Term expires 1968
Rockwood Hyland	Term expires 1967
George C. Nichols	Term expires 1967
Walter A. Swift	Term expires 1967
Elmer E. Horne	Term expires 1967
William T. Daniels, Jr.	Term expires 1968

## List of Jurors for 1967 and 1968

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234 of the General Laws the Board of Selectmen have selected the following as a list of Jurors.

Allen, Scott L.—59 Grove St.—Custodian  
Anderson, Frithiof—1626 Main St.—Custodian

Berthiaume, Michael—101 Woodland Rd.—Set-up man  
Brooks, Russell D.—1068 Stafford St.—Meterman  
Bray, James—19 Sunset Dr.—Truck Driver  
Byron, David E.—60 Bottomley Ave.—Bus Driver  
Beurgard, Paul—8 Haberton Dr.—Lineman  
Boylay, Robert E.—2 Felix Dr.—Foreman  
Burnham, Frederick A.—39 Grove St.—Machinist  
Burnham, William C.—86 Rawson St.—Norton Co.  
Byrnes, Thomas N.—207 Clark St.—Mass. Electric  
Bradley, John—4 Foster St.—Lineman

Callahan, Thomas F.—Utica St.—Postal clerk  
Canty, Edward J.—41 Mayflower Rd.—Salesman  
Conway, James H.—148 Main St.—Mechanic  
Cooney, William—1 Reservoir St.—Wire worker  
Corfield, Richard A.—47 Pleasant St.—Cromton & Knowles

Dacey, John F.—1122 Main St.—Truck driver  
Daigle, Richard W.—154 Rawson St.—Wire drawer

Dandurand, George W.—20 Tobin Rd.—Manager  
Daige, James L.—60 Sacks Dr.—Norton's  
Denito, Mary A.—14 Denny Pl.—Secretary  
Doane, Walter L.—138 Paxton St.—Moulder  
Duquette, George E.—30 Grove St.—Operator  
Dawe, Joseph B.—13 Brookside Dr.—Engineer  
Dubois, Richard H.—3 Gerald Ct.—Tire service

Forkey, Charles F.—7 Knollwood Dr.—Norton's  
Fulginiti, Frank P.—24 Warren Ave.—N.E. High Carbon  
Field, Willis (29)—16 Breezy Green Rd.—Salesman

Griffin, William T.—5 Forest St.—N.E. Tel. & Tel.  
Gilbert, Arthur J.—26 Crestwood Rd.—Maintenance

Hall, Walter J., Jr.—8 Monterey Dr.—N.E. Tel. & Tel.  
Halpin, John—355 Auburn St.—Machinist  
Hennessy, Donal—115 Pleasant St.—N.E. Tel. & Tel.  
Hickey, John T.—15 Brown St.—Foreman  
Hokansan, Everett B.—9 Winslow Ave.—Norton's  
Hewitt, Harold K.—1560 Main St.—Machinist  
Hennessy, John A.—392 Main St.—N.E. Tel. & Tel.  
Harling, Carl A.—92 Fairview Dr.—Heald's

Jubenville, Edward J.—8 Gerald Ct.—Foreman

Knox, Charles F.—37 Carleton Rd.—Fixture tester  
Kemp, Edward S.—2 Verona St.—Machinist  
Kingdon, Charles R.—190 Charles St.—Cromton & Knowles  
Keenan, George L.—55 Auburn St.—Mechanic  
Klocek, Peter A.—1 South St. Ext.—Steel worker  
Knox, John C.—24 Monterey Dr.—Storekeeper  
King, Thomas F.—230 Paxton St.—Wire worker

Lagacy, Arthur—44 Franklin St.—Receiver  
Lamprey, George T.—27 Carleton Rd.—Truck driver  
Lehto, Toivo A.—2 Carleton Rd.—Moulder  
Lyon, Walter H.—1114 Main St.—Kiln setter

Labree, Walter—65 Towtaid St.—Bender  
Manion, Norman F.—41 Franklin St.—Olson Mfg. Co.  
Margadonna, Francis J.—51 Grove St.—Sheet metal worker  
McCallie, George C.—50 Lake View Dr.—Norton's  
McGrail, William P.—939 Stafford St.—Mail carrier  
Montville, Roland A.—1621 Main St.—Truck driver  
McLane, John C.—112 Pine St.—Salesman  
Magnan, George E.—204 Auburn St.—Machinist  
Miller, Russell—11 Gleason Way—Cable splicer  
Millett, William E.—44 Auburn St.—Norton Co.

Nygren, Wendell R.—462 Pleasant St.—N.E. T. & T.  
Nist, Frederick—44 Henshaw St.—Machine operator  
Niedbala, John S.—1 Arwood Terr.—Draftsman  
Neal, Leroy C.—34 Mayflower Rd.—Manager

O'Keefe, Francis M.—15 Burncoat St.—Machinist  
O'Leary, J. Alfred—696 Henshaw St.—N.E. T. & T.

Palmer, John L.—25 Redfield Rd.—Millwright  
Pierce, William N.—20 Deer Pond Dr.—Mass Electric  
Power, John J.—30 Rawson St.—Foreman

Reed, Wallace—12 Sunset Dr.—Bus driver  
Rand, Samuel M.—83 Brook St.—Mechanic  
Reardon, William D.—3 Forest St.—Machinist

Spaulding, George W., Jr.—37 Winslow Ave.—Shoemaker  
Sutkus, Vincent J.—27 Redfield Rd.—Crompton & Knowles  
Swallow, Harold E.—28 Warren Ave.—Machinist  
Seaver, Elton E.—52 Redfield Rd.—Machinist  
Stuart, Edmund—4 Andy Dr.—Electrician  
Stearns, Rose F.—14 Denny Pl.—At home  
Southard, Paul A.—14 Mechanic St.—Foreman  
Savage, George H.—8 Mayflower Rd.—Machinist

Toloczek, Francis G.—140 Paxton St.—Supervisor  
Tuttle, William—13 Marshall St.—Engineer

Thebodo, Edward—10 Pleasant St.—Millwright

Valukas, Joseph A.—83 Charles St.—Clerk

Wilson, Harry E.—62 Pine St.—Heald's

Wilson, Walter W.—77 Waite St.—Wire drawer

Wright, Robert J.—351 Rawson St.—Tool maker

Wood, Minthorne—237 Pine St.—Bus driver

Morrissey, John—66 Rawson St.—Machinist



# ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester;—

Worcester, ss.

Greetings;—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at their respective Polling places, namely;

Precinct One, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Leicester.

Precinct Two, Fire Station, Main St., Cherry Valley.

Precinct Three, Fire Station, Stafford St., Rochdale.

Precinct Four, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Leicester.

On Monday the sixth day of March 1967 at eight o'clock in the morning then and there to bring their votes for a Moderator, a Town Clerk and a member of the Planning Board, all for a term of one year.

Two Selectmen, Two Library Trustees, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, an Assessor, Tree Warden, Park Commissioner, a member of the Board of Health, and a Town Hall & Auditorium Commissioner all for terms of three years.

One member of the Planning Board for a term of four years.

One member of the Planning Board for a term of Five Years also

One member of the Housing Commission for a term of Five Years.

The Polls will open at 8 o'clock A.M. and close at 8 o'clock P.M. unless otherwise ordered:

And you are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square on Saturday the eleventh day of March at 1:30 in the afternoon to act on the Following Articles, namely:—

## Annual Town Elections

MARCH 6, 1967

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Ttotal
Votes Cast	402	497	387	429	1715

### MODERATOR — One Year

Robert N. Beck	11	11	4	16	42
*Wendell D. Ring, Sr.	48	0	16	24	88
John F. Keenan	5	5	0	10	10
Write-ins	13	6	8	19	46
Blanks	325	475	359	370	1529

### SELECTMEN (2)—Three years

*Gerald F. Guilfoyle	309	380	276	299	1264
*Albert L. Nash	282	383	296	322	1283
Walter W. Mason, Jr.	130	127	113	163	533
Blanks	83	104	89	74	349

### TOWN CLERK — One Year

Mary E. Comerford	68	51	127	45	291
Edward J. Jubinville	88	269	58	82	497
Jean F. Provost	50	56	17	87	210
*Joseph P. Stearns	191	119	179	210	699
Blanks	5	2	6	5	18

## ASSESSOR — Three Years

*Sydney Farrow	333	416	331	364	1444
Blanks	69	81	56	65	271

## TAX COLLECTOR — Three Years

*Edward J. King, Jr.	352	451	346	379	1528
Blanks	50	46	41	50	187

## TREASURER — Three Years

*Newton H. Rowden	344	421	325	374	1464
Blanks	58	76	62	55	251

## TREE WARDEN — Three Years

*William T. Daniels, Jr.	334	424	327	377	1462
Blanks	68	73	60	52	253

## HOUSING AUTHORITY — Five Years

*James H. Dolan, Jr.	300	411	310	343	1364
Blanks	102	86	77	86	351

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Three Years

*George E. McKenna	260	263	235	255	1013
Adolph Venditti	135	219	137	166	657
Blanks	7	15	15	8	45

## BOARD OF HEALTH — Three Years

*Charles F. Millett	292	433	223	316	1264
Evangeline Gallant	84	51	147	89	371
Blanks	26	13	17	24	80

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES (2)

*Alfred N. Graham	304	342	308	342	1296
*Jeann M. Stuart	252	321	239	262	1074
Blanks	248	331	227	254	1060

## PARK COMMISSIONER — Three Years

*William E. Berthiaume	309	391	297	327	1324
Leslie A. Brideau	72	78	57	78	285
Blanks	21	28	33	24	104

## TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM COMMISSION — Three Years

*Ralph Dryden	331	398	328	369	1426
Blanks	71	99	59	60	289

## PLANNING BOARD — One Year

*Normand A. Benoit	317	399	321	365	1402
Blanks	85	98	66	64	313

## PLANNING BOARD — Four Years

*Benjamin Gryncewicz	316	383	313	348	1360
Blanks	86	114	74	81	355

## PLANNING BOARD — Five Years

Michael F. Crowley	109	262	189	151	709
*Webb N. Rowden	261	200	174	256	891
Blanks	32	35	26	22	115

\* Elected

## Annual Town Meeting

### March 11, 1967

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Wendell Ring, Sr. with 143 Voters present, at 1:35 p.m.

The following Tellers were appointed: Roger Hunt, Chairman, Mrs. F.M. MacIntosh, Mrs. S. Creswell, Richard Lemerise, and Francis Dube.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the Town Officials and Committees and to act thereon.

Article 1. Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town vote to accept the reports of the Town Officials as provided.  
SO VOTED

By-Laws Committee — Herbert J. Dickie reported work finished.

New Athletic Field — Michael Foy reported progress.

Development & Industrial Committee—William Durnin Reported and

Business-Industrial Site Committee — William Durnin reported progress.

Purchase of Fire Equipment — William Kennedy reported progress.

Conservation Committee — William A. Wastilla reported progress.

Regional Vocational School Committee — reported by Normand Benoit, filed.

Zoning & Building — Held over.

School Facilities Committee — Report by Marwood Rand, Chairman approved and filed.

Water Storage Basin — Report by Emery Genereux as progressing.



Recreation Committee — Robert Deso reported progress.

Executive Secretary — Bernard E. Cleary, Chairman, reported. Report accepted and placed on file.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1967 and January 1, 1968, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1967 and January 1, 1968 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. VOTED.

Article 3. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay elected officials or take any action thereon.

Article 3. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to pay elected officials the following salaries:

Selectmen — Chairman	\$ 900.00 per year
Selectmen other than Chairman	700.00 per year
Town Clerk and Assistant	2,100.00 per year
Treasurer	2,800.00 per year
Tax Collector	2,400.00 per year
Moderator	50.00 per year

VOTED.

Ralph A. Piscopo made a motion to amend the pending motion by striking out the amounts of \$900 per year for the Chairman and \$700 per year for the other Selectmen and substituting therefore the amount of \$650 per year for the Chairman and 500 for the other Selectmen. This was defeated and the original motion was Voted.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of Town Departments and Town Accounts for the ensuing year.

Article 4. Albert L. Nash moved that the following sums be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Town Departments and accounts for the ensuing year.

* Schools	\$1,007,103.00
Public Welfare	
Aid	99,150.28
Administration	7,981.31
* Police Department	66,936.00
Veterans Benefits	52,590.00
Snow and Ice	45,000.00
Bonding and Insurance	31,076.00
Interest — Maturing Debt	26,923.65
* Board of Health	23,875.00
Fire Department	19,795.00
* Center School & Town Auditorium	19,230.00
Street Lights (Contract)	16,828.92
* Highway — Surface Renewal	12,500.00
Highway — Town Oil	11,000.00
Interest — Temporary Loans	9,000.00
Assessors	7,435.00
* Library (Less Tr DT & SA)	7,237.29
Law Department	5,000.00
Elections and Registration	4,960.00
Town Accountant	4,907.00
* Selectmen	5,850.00
Tax Collector	4,700.00

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Treasurer	4,490.00
Highway — Old Drainage	4,200.00
Highway Under Selectmen	4,000.00
Forest Fire	3,950.00
Tree Warden	3,775.00
* Parks Department	3,150.00
Highway — Brush Cutting	3,000.00
Highway — Vacation and Holiday	2,960.96
* Town Clerk	2,950.00
Moth and Dutch Elm Inspector	2,650.00
Treasurer — Tax Title	2,400.00
Police — Vacation and Holiday	2,329.20
Civilian Defence	1,900.00
Hydrant Rental	1,800.00
Miscellaneous — Town Reports	1,500.00
Veterans Squares Maintenance	1,400.00
Wiring Inspector	1,100.00
Tax Collector — Tax Title	1,100.00
* Building Inspector	1,100.00
Advisory Board	800.00
Dog Officer	700.00
Town Office	700.00
Planning Board	555.00
Sealer — Weights and Measures	500.00
Memorial Day Observance	500.00
Conservation	500.00
Veterans Graves Registration	427.00
Animal Inspector	350.00
Engineering Services	300.00
Board of Appeals	300.00
Gas Inspector	250.00
Moderator	50.00
Fence Viewer	50.00
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TOTAL	\$1,544,815.62

\* Items called out — remainder Voted as approved.

The Advisory Board moved to strike out the sum of \$1,007,103 for the School budget and substitute therefore, the sum of \$1,016,481, to be raised and appropriated.

VOTED.

Ralph Piscopo having made the motion for the Advisory Board.

Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,936.00 for the Police Department Budget for the year 1967

VOTED.

Ralph A. Piscopo moved that the sum of \$23,875.00 be raised and appropriated for the Board of Health budget

VOTED.

Ralph G. Dryden moved to have the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,230.00 for the Center School and Town Auditorium budget.

VOTED.

Bernard E. Cleary moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500 for the Surface Renewal Program under the Board of Selectmen. Approved by Ballot vote Yes, 75 — No, 65.

Alfred N. Graham moved that the 1967 Public Library Budget be increased by \$180 to \$2,520 for the Librarian's salary, and by \$210. to \$1,470 to permit opening the Rochdale branch an additional day each week. A total of \$7,627.29 VOTED.

George E. Duquette moved that the sum of \$7,627.29 be raised and appropriated for the Library Account.

VOTED.

Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,850.00 for the Board of Selectmen budget.

VOTED.

William E. Berthiaume moved that the Town raise appropriate the sum of \$3,550.00 to the Parks Department. This to be distributed as follows: Precincts 1 and 4 — \$950.00; Precinct 2 — \$1,450.00; Precinct 3 — \$1,150.00 making total sum of \$3,550.00. VOTED.

Herbert J. Dickie moved that the Town Clerk's appropriation of \$3,445.00 be raised and appropriated. VOTED.

Albert L. Nash moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for the Building Inspection Account. VOTED.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the interim committee appointed by the Selectmen to study the feasibility of a Regional Vocational School, and to see if the Town will vote to make this interim committee a permanent committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. Wesley A Proctor moved that the Town vote to hear the report of the Interim Committee appointed by the Selectmen to study the feasibility of a Regional Vocational School, and make this Regional Vocation Study Committee a permanent committee. VOTED.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as a Reserve Account according to Chapter 40. Section 6, of the General Laws or take any action thereof.

Article 5. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the Town vote to transfer \$10,000.00 from Free Cash to the Reserve Fund according to Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws. VOTED — Yes, 43; No 34.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to install new Street Lights as per list in the hands of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the necessary money or take any action thereof.

Article 6. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$115.00 to install street lights as per list in the hands of the Board of Selectmen. VOTED.

Article 7. To see is the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide Life-guards and equipment for the Beaches and also provide transportation to the Beaches, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$3,540.00 to provide life guards and equipment for the beaches and also provide transportation to the beaches. VOTED.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of money as the Town's share of the Pension Fund and Expense Account of the Worcester County Retirement System for the year of 1967 in accordance of the Provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action thereon.

Article 8. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$25,368.94 for the Town's share of the Pension Fund and Expense Account for the year 1967 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22 of the General Laws. VOTED.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action thereon.

Article 9. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$9,375.00 for the Town's share of Chapter 81, and the State's share by borrowing \$20,625.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting, and that this money will be returned to the Temporary Loan — Anticipation of Highway Revenue Account. VOTED.



Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote to transfer \$6,600.00 under Section #5 of Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965 for the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction, and \$19,800.00 by borrowing for the State's and County's shares under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting, and that this money will be returned to the Temporary Loans — Anticipation of Highway Revenue Account. VOTED.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. Albert L. Nash moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$3,800.00 for the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance and that the State's and County's share of \$3,800.00 each be borrowed under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting, and that this money will be returned to the "Temporary Loan — Anticipation of Highway Revenue Account". VOTED.

Article 12. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay for the use per mile of private automobiles by Town Officials on Town business, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote to pay .07¢ per mile for the use of private automobiles by Town Officials on Town Business and .08¢ per mile for the Director of the Welfare Department as approved by the State Welfare Department and reimbursed to the Town. VOTED.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the Town vote to transfer \$7,904.45 from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.  
VOTED.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Departmental bills incurred prior to January 1, 1967 and to pay any overdrafts that may exist, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$211.55 and to transfer from Road Machinery Maintenance Account \$941.17 to pay bills received too late for payment.

#### TOWN CLERK ACCOUNT

New England Telephone	\$9.70
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#### VETERANS BENEFITS

Leland French, M.D.	\$10.00	
Maincrest Pharmacy	46.30	
Beacon Pharmacy, Inc	65.55	
Joseph Hurley, M.D.	15.00	136.85

#### BOARD OF APPEALS

Travel Expenses	65.00	\$211.55
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#### ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Cherry Valley Builders	18.14
Massachusetts Electric Co.	100.58
Crest Motor Sales	3.08
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	68.13
Northeast Service	9.63
Harr Motor Co.	15.00
Cherry Valley & Rochdale Water Dist.	8.65
Industrial Suppliers of Worc.	4.60
Beacon Pharmacy, Inc.	2.31
Ken Jones, Inc.	43.70
National Glass Works, Inc.	9.50

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Gulf Oil Corporation	282.60	
International Harvester Co.	193.88	
W. N. Srague, Inc.	100.87	
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply	22.40	
B.M.G. Equipment Company	24.45	
New England Telephone	33.65	\$941.17

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VOTED.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, or take any action thereon.

Article 14. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

VOTED.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workmen's Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees, or take any action thereto.

Article 16. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workmen's Insurance covering Town Employees.

VOTED

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum paid yearly to the Town by the Town of Oxford for Fire Protection by the Rochdale Fire Department, from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the Rochdale Department for necessary expenses, or take any action thereon.

Article 17. Bernard E. Cleary moved that \$400.00 be transferred from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the Rochdale Fire Company for necessary expenses. VOTED.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure, or take any action relative thereon.

Article 18. Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title Foreclosure. VOTED.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property, of the Town or take any action thereon.

Article 19. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the Town authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property of the Town. VOTED.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for rental or repairs of fire hydrants with various Water Districts in Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town authorize the Selectmen to contract for rental or repairs of Fire Hydrants with various water districts in the Town. VOTED.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction of drainage systems and structures on certain Streets of the Town as recommended by the Drainage Committee, or take any action thereto.

Article 21. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$22,131.27 to construct drainage systems and structures;

King Street and Sunset Drive	\$19,903.27
Craig Street	2,228.00

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\$22,131.27

VOTED.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors in setting the 1967 Tax rate.

Article 22. John T. Hickey moved that the sum of \$45,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash to be used by the Assessors and applied to the 1967 tax rate. VOTED.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. Albert L. Nash moved that the Town vote to Pass over this Article. (Stabilization Fund)  
VOTED.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Recreational Committee, for recreational activities of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,875.00 for Recreational Activities and that \$880.00 be transferred from Free Cash to the Dancing Program. VOTED.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$652.24 to pay Leicester's share of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission, or take any action thereon.

Article 25. Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$625.24 as the Town's share of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission.

VOTED.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to carry out certain provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws or take any action thereon.

Article 26. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$15,500.00 to carry out certain provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws.

VOTED.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Forest Fire Department and trade in the 1949 truck, or take any action thereon.

Article 27. Edward Farrell moved to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee to purchase for the Town a new Forest Fire truck; and to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$9,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said amount to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years from the date of issue from the first note or bond. And that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,983.00 to be used for the purchase of said new truck; and that the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee be authorized and empowered to trade the old 1949 Forest Fire truck as part payment.

DEFEATED.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the Conservation Fund of the Town of Leicester and



authorize the Conservation Commission to expend from the Conservation Fund, a sum of money for the purchase of land described on plans on file. That the Conservation Commission be hereby authorized and directed to apply to the Commonwealth's Department of Natural Resources, for reimbursement under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 1, and to other State or Federal Agencies for such grants or reimbursements as maybe, or may become available; and said Commission is authorized to enter such agreements therefor on behalf of the Town as may be necessary; the land to be managed and under the control of the Conservation Commission for the purpose of said General Law, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended and General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 11.

Article 28. Albert L. Nash moved that Article 28 be  
Passed Over. (Conservation) VOTED.

Article 30. To see if the Town will accept Barrett Drive as a Public Street in the Town of Leicester, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that Article  
30 be passed over. (Barrett Drive) VOTED.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money as an annual salary for the Chairman of the Leicester Planning Board, or take any action thereon.

Article 31. Robert D. McNeil moved that Article  
31 be passed Over. (Planning Board) VOTED.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to have a valuation list of property in the Town, published, or take any action thereon.

Article 32. Albert L. Nash moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to have a Valuation List of property published under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. VOTED.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Study Committee for Refuse disposal, the committee to consist of three (3) members, or take any action thereon.

Article 33. Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town vote to authorize the appointment of a Study Committee for refuse disposal, the committee to consist of three members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen. VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Joseph P. Stearns

TOWN CLERK

## WARRANT

### Special Town Meeting Thursday, January 19, 1967

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester

Greetings;—

In the names of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall Auditorium, Washburn Square, on Thursday, January 19th at 8 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the Following Articles, namely;—

Article 1. To hear the reports of any Committee and to take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the New School Facilities Committee, authorized at a Town Meeting held on March 12, 1966, to enter into a contract with an architect to prepare preliminary plans for a proposed School and/or addition to existing Schools and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each of the Precincts of the Town, and on the Bulletin Board in the entry of Town Hall, to the Moderator and Town Clerk not less than fourteen days before the 19th day of January 1967.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this third day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and sixty seven.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley A. Proctor  
Albert L. Nash  
Gerald F. Guilfoyle  
Robert D. McNeil  
Bernard E. Cleary

Selectmen Of the Town of  
Leicester.

A true Copy,  
Attest.

Herbert J. Dickie,  
Town Clerk.

# PROCEEDINGS

## Special Town Meeting

### January 18, 1967

Meeting called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Herbert J. Dickie due to the absence of Moderator Robert N. Beck. Herbert J. Dickie was elected and sworn in as Moderator for this Meeting. There were 85 persons present.

Article 1. There were no Committee reports received.

Article 2. Motion made by Mr. Marwood Rand, Chairman of the New School Facilities Committee that the Town vote to authorize and empower the New School Facilities Committee, authorized at a Town Meeting held on March 12, 1966, to enter into a contract with an architect to prepare preliminary plans for a School and/or addition to existing Schools and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00.

The Advisory Board recommended that the Town vote \$18,000.00 to the New School Facilities Committee to hire an Architect.

On a ballot vote, Yes, 57. No, 21. 78 Votes cast. VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Edith M. Dickie, Ass't Town Clerk.

A true Copy  
Attest

Herbert J. Dickie  
Town Clerk

**WARRANT**

**Special Town Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 27, 1967**

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall Auditorium, Tuesday, June 27th at 8 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following Articles, namely;

Article 1. To hear the reports of Committees and to take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account or take any action thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting January 19, 1967. And to see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the New School Facilities Committee, authorized at a Town Meeting held on March 12, 1966, to enter into a contract with an architect to prepare preliminary plans for a proposed School and/or addition to existing Schools and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$16,500 for such architectural service; and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000 for topographic maps, test borings and percolation tests for school site; and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$500 for committee expenses, or take any action thereon.



Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay bills received too late for payment previous to January 1, 1967, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash, sums of money to various Departments in need of funds for the balance of 1967, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to carry out certain provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to put Backstops on Community Field and Rochdale Playground, or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, by bonding or otherwise, to the Conservation Fund of the Town of Leicester and authorize the Conservation Commission to expend from the Conservation Fund said sum for the purchase of the land described on Plans on file in the Selectmen's office; that the Conservation Commission be hereby authorized and directed to apply to the Commonwealth's Department of Natural Resources, for reimbursement under the provisions of G.L., Chapter 132A, Section 11, and to any other state or federal agency for such grants or reimbursements as may be, or may become available; and said Commission is authorized to enter into such agreements therefor on behalf of the Town as may be necessary; the land to be managed and under the control of the Conservation Commission for the purpose of said G.L., Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended, and G.L., Chapter 132A, Section 11.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, sums of money to the Police Department, and Tree Warden.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an

attested copy in at least one public place in each of the precincts of the Town, and on the Bulletin Board in the entry of the Town Hall, to the Moderator and Town Clerk, not less than fourteen days before the 27th day of June, 1967.

Given under our hands this 6th day of June in the year of our Lord 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert L. Nash, Chairman

Bernard E. Cleary

Gerald F. Guilfoyle

Robert D. McNeil

Wesley A. Proctor

LEICESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

# PROCEEDINGS

## Special Town Meeting

### June 27, 1967

Article 1. Report of New School Facilities Committee — reported progress. (Marwood E. Rand)

Article 2. Albert L. Nash moved that the Town vote to transfer \$7,172.65 from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. VOTED

Article 3. Marwood E. Rand moved that the Town vote to rescind the action taken on Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting, January 19, 1967, the Town vote to authorize and empower the New School Facilities Committee, authorized at a Town Meeting held on March 12, 1966, to enter into a contract with an architect to prepare preliminary plans for a proposed School and/or addition to existing Schools and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500 for such architectural services; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for topographic maps, test borings and percolation tests for school site; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for committee expenses. VOTED.

Article 4. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48.24 to pay a bill of International Harvester Company contracted prior to January 1, 1967 and received too late for payment. VOTED UNANIMOUS. Certified by Town Clerk.

Article 5. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote sums of money to various Departments in need of funds for the balance of 1967, as per the following list:—

Raise and Appropriate \$60.00 to Treasurer's Account for bond.  
Raise and Appropriate \$886.00 to Police Department Account.

Raise and Appropriate \$450.00 to Recreation—Dancing Program  
Which amount is to be returned to E & D Account.

Raise and Appropriate 500.00 to Town Hall & Auditorium Com.

Raise and Appropriate \$8,000.00 to Snow and Ice Account.

and further to

Transfer from Free Cash \$3,500 to Interest on Temporary Loans.

Transfer from Free Cash \$2,852.12 to Old Drainage Account.

Transfer from Free Cash \$10,000.00 to Welfare Department  
Accounts.

VOTED.

Article 6. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to  
raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600 to carry out certain pro-  
visions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws.

VOTED.

Article 7. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the Town vote to  
raise and appropriate \$1,200 to put backstops on Community Field  
and Rochdale Playground.

VOTED.

Article 8. Wesley A. Proctor moved that the sum of \$95,000  
be appropriated for the purpose of acquiring by purchase for con-  
servation purposes, under authority of General Laws, Chapter 40,  
Section 8C, of certain land described as follows:

#### PARCEL A

Being a certain tract of land containing fifty-eight (58) acres  
more or less, situated northerly of Burncoat Pond, further bounded  
and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the shore line of said pond; thence  
northerly by land of others 2345 feet more or less to a point at  
land of Roger A. & Nellie D. Hunt;

Thence by land of said Hunt's easterly 1935 feet more or less  
to land of others;

Thence southerly by others 200 feet more or less;

Thence westerly by others 629.75 feet more or less to a corner;

Thence southerly by land of others 1493.73 feet more or less to the shore line of said pond;

Thence generally southwesterly following the shore line of said pond 1590 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Being as shown on a plan entitled Proposed Town Beach Area, Leicester, Mass., marked A. J. H. Appraisal.

#### PARCEL B

A certain parcel of land situated on West Main Street, Leicester, Massachusetts, containing approximately 53.51 acres more or less and bounded and described as follows:

On the road leading from Leicester to Spence better known as Route 9 on the southerly side of the Road, at the end of the travelled way now established a distance of 2915.59 feet from the southerly line of main highway down center line of travelled way to a point at corner of wall and fence line at edge of Burncoat Pond, said point being the southwest corner of Laurel Hillside Camp, Inc. and the southeast corner of land of one Hunt;

THENCE N.  $5^{\circ} 25'$  W. by fence and wall of land of one Hunt for 1493.73 feet to a point in the corner of walls;

THENCE N.  $84^{\circ} 50'$  E. still by wall and land of one Hunt for 629.75 feet to a point in the corner of walls;

THENCE S.  $47^{\circ} 45'$  east by parcel #2 for a distance of 2250.0 feet to a point in wall;

THENCE S.  $82^{\circ} 33'$  W. along wall for 1527.3 feet to a point on boulder at the edge of Burncoat Pond;

THENCE westerly by shore line and high water mark of Burncoat Pond 650.0 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Containing approximately 53.51 acres more or less and being shown on Parcel 3 in a deed from Richard H. Codyer et al to Hanna J. Joseph & John George, deed date May 27, 1966, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 4670, Page 63.

## PARCEL C

Also a 60 ft. strip of land on Route 9 in Leicester, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly line of the State Highway known as Route 9, said point being N.  $63^{\circ} 45'$  W. 462.31 feet from a Massachusetts Highway Bounded;

THENCE S.  $12^{\circ} 15'$  W. 649.55 feet to a point;

THENCE N.  $89^{\circ} 50'$  W. 108.89 feet to a point;

THENCE S.  $0^{\circ} 10'$  W. 439.70 feet to a point;

THENCE N.  $47^{\circ} 45'$  W. 81.06 feet to a point;

THENCE N.  $0^{\circ} 10'$  E. 445.2 feet to a point;

THENCE S.  $89^{\circ} 50'$  E. 120.38 feet to a point;

THENCE N.  $12^{\circ} 15'$  E. 616.00 feet to said State Highway;

THENCE S.  $63^{\circ} 45'$  E. 61.84 feet by the southerly line of State Highway 61.84 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 71,427 square feet or 1.64 acres of land more or less.

Said Hanna J. Joseph and John George, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns reserve the right to pass and repass over Parcel C.;

and that the conservation commission be hereby authorized and directed to apply to the Commonwealth's Department of Natural Resources for reimbursement under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 1, and to other State or Federal agencies for such grants or reimbursements as may be or may become available; and that the said commission be authorized to enter into such agreements therefor on behalf of the town of Leicester as may be necessary; and that the land be managed and under the control of the conservation commission for the purpose of said General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended, and General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 11; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$3,000 be raised by taxation in the current year and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to



borrow the sum of \$92,000 under authority of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause (3) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with said Chapter 44 so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note; provided, however, that no bond or note shall be issued under authority of this vote until approval of the project has been received from the Commissioner of Natural Resources; and be it further voted that any reimbursement received by the Town from the State under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 11, in connection with the acquisition of this land, shall be reserved for subsequent appropriation by the town meeting for the payment of debt incurred for the acquisition of said land.

VOTED — FOR 99 — OPPOSED 4

Article 9. Albert L. Nash moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$608.42 from Estimated Receipts to the Police Department Account and to transfer to the Tree Warden Account \$100 from Estimated Receipts.

VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph P. Stearns

TOWN CLERK

## WARRANT

### Special Town Meeting

November 14, 1967

Worcester, ss.

To A Constable of the Town of Leicester

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, November 14th at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles;

Article 1. To hear the reports of Committees and take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash sums of money to various Departments in need of funds for the balance of 1967, or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1966 or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Estimated Receipts, sums of money to the Highway Dept., School Dept., Police Dept., and Highways Under Selectmen Account or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash \$240 to purchase an adding machine for the Town Accountant and Town Treasurer, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a new Police Cruiser and that the 1966 Cruiser be traded in, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, on the bulletin board in the entry of the Town Hall, to the Moderator and Town Clerk not less than 14 days before the 14th of November 1967.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert L. Nash, Chairman

Wesley A. Proctor

Gerald F. Guilfoyle

Bernard E. Cleary

Robert D. McNeil

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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# PROCEEDINGS

## Special Town Meeting

### November 14, 1967

Meeting called to order by Moderator Wendell D. Ring at 8:04 p.m. 51 Voters present.

Article 1. Emery Genereaux reported for New School Facilities Committee Progress. **VOTED.**

Article 2. Albert L. Nash moved that the sum of \$5,996.58 be transferred from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. **VOTED.**

Article 3. Robert D. McNeil moved that the following transfers be made from Free Cash:—

#### WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Administration Account	\$ 700.00
Aid Account	1,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT	800.00
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#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Holiday & Vacation A/C	166.39
Chapter 81 Maintenance Account for patching sts.	822.54

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Officer Reserve A/C	286.00
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**VOTED.**

Article 4. Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1966. **VOTED.**

(Workmen's Compensation)

Article 5. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the following transfers from Estimated Receipts be made to the following Department Accounts:—

Highway Department -- \$190.19 to Chap. 81 Maintenance Account  
Highway Department \$1,267.50 to Highways Under Selectmen Account.

School Department \$445.84 to School Department Account.

Police Department \$416.80 to Police Department Account.

VOTED.

Article 6. Albert L. Nash moved that the sum of \$1,919.50 be transferred from Free Cash to purchase an adding machine for the Town Accountant and Town Treasurer VOTED.

Article 7. Albert L. Nash moved that the sum of \$1,919.50 be transferred from Interest on Temporary Loans Account and that the balance of \$143.50 be transferred from the 1967 Ford Cruiser Account making a total of \$2,063.00 to purchase a new Cruiser for the Police Department, with trade in of the 1966 Cruiser VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph P. Stearns

Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest:

Joseph P. Stearns

Town Clerk

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## Report of the Salers of Weights and Measures

Leicester, Mass.

Board of Selectmen

Appropriation		\$	500.00
Expenditures			499.94
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Balance		\$	000.06
Mileage	\$	67.94	
Wages		432.00	
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Total	\$	499.94	
Reciepts	\$	316.60	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. NEWELL, SR.

Sealer



# **Report of the Director of Maintenance of Memorial Squares**

December 31, 1967

Office of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leicester  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Directors of Maintenance of the Memorial Squares for 1967:

The past season was the wettest in many years thus causing the squares to be cut and trimmed more often than anticipated. The budget again had to be restudied thus causing an increase in the regular maintenance cost. Work that had been planned in the 1967 budget such as: painting the flag poles, refinishing some of the plaques and painting the plaque poles and fences had to be set aside but this work has been added to the 1968 budget and there seems to be no reason why it should not be accomplished this year. All of our Memorial Squares were maintained throughout the Summer months in an excellent manner by the Keenan Landscaping Service.

The projects planned for 1966 & 1967 in the rebuilding or permanent repairs to various squares, namely: Howard Gallant Square, Ralph Dwinell Square, Edward Grady Square and the Leicester Center Memorial were all completed this past year. All the Memorial Squares are now in tip-top shape and only a regular maintenance program to keep them as such is required.

This normal and preventative maintenance program should include the following: Mowing and trimming of grass during the summer months, trimming of hedges and shrubs, fertilizing periodically, seeding where necessary, painting of background fences and plaque poles, painting of flag poles when necessary, refinishing of name plaques when necessary and Spring and Fall clean-up. If this program is planned and carried out there is no reason why our Memorial Squares should not remain suitable memorials to our War Dead.

I wish to thank all who have helped in any way to accomplish what has been done to our Memorial Squares and hope that if there are any suggestions or criticisms to be made that I be contacted and such remarks will be considered in the maintenance program of the squares.

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWARD H. DUANE

Director Maintenance

Memorial Squares

## Report of the Veterans Graves Officer

31 December 1967

Office of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leicester  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Veterans Graves Registration Officer for the year 1967:

Number of burials from December 30, 1966 — December 31, 1967 — 14.

Number of stones procured from the Government and set on Veterans Graves 12.

Number of applications on file for stones for unmarked graves to be sent to Washington in time to receive the stones for Memorial Day. 4.

All veterans Graves are marked with a bronze flag holder and each grave was decorated prior to Memorial Day with a flag. These flags were checked periodically during the summer months and replacements were made where necessary. All flags were picked up shortly after Labor Day and markers placed out of the way for the winter.

In most cases Veterans Graves are marked with a flat or upright stone issued from the United States Government. In most cases of recent burials the Veterans Graves Officer has made the application after calling upon the family, received the stone and transported

and set same on the grave. This year 12 graves were marked in this manner. There are 4 additional applications ready for filing on hand at the present time and these will be filed so that the stones will be here in time to be set prior to Memorial Day.

Elliot Hill Burial Ground was kept up by mowing and trimming the grass and by cutting the brush along the wall which is adjacent to the cemetery proper. A new gateway was installed this year and the brush that keeps growing from old stumps along the wall was sprayed with weed killer in the hopes that this will eliminate this task of brush cutting.

I wish to thank all who have helped in any way to make this task easier and make it possible for the task to be completed satisfactorily. If any family needs assistance in filing for a stone or if any family desires a stone whereas the veteran's grave is unmarked please do not hesitate to contact me. To date there are 451 veterans names recorded as either being buried in Leicester or their names being memorialized.

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWARD H. DUANE

Veterans Graves Registration Officer

## Report of the Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Building Inspector for the year of 1967:

	Permits	Issued
Homes		20
Garages		14
Additions		17
Patios		5
Porches		3
Breezeways		2
Carports		2
Barn		1
Office		1
Tool Shed		1
Factory Addition		1
Relocation of house		1
Henhouse		1
Alteration		1
Leicester Junior College, New Building		1
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Demolition of Buildings		9
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Total		80

Money realized from these permit fees was \$1,066.

Respectfully yours,  
ANDREW DEVINSKY  
Building Inspector

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## Report of the Fence Viewers

To the Board of Selectmen  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the report of the Fence Viewers for the  
year of 1967:

Appropriated	\$ 50.00
Services Rendered	50.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. JOHNSON

ANDREW DEVINSKY

Fence Viewers



# Report of the Highway Department

January 9, 1968

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the  
Town of Leicester:—

Greetings:

The personnel of the Highway Department takes this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Advisory Board and various other departments for their co-operation during the past year.

Herewith, is my report for the year 1967, details of which will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

## ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Transfers	\$21,073.68
Spent	21,064.99
Invoices on hand	3,405.43

## SNOW AND ICE

Appropriation & Transfers	\$73,000.00
Spent	74,217.66

## CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation & Transfers	\$31,012.75
Spent	30,997.31
To Close	15.44

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CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$11,400.00
Spent	11,399.86
To Close	.14

## HIGHWAYS UNDER SELECTMEN

Appropriation & Transfers	\$5,267.50
Spent	5,110.64
To Close	156.86

## BRUSH CUTTING

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Spent	2,999.84
To Close	1.16

## OLD DRAINAGE

Appropriation & Transfer	\$7,052.12
Spent	7,043.63
To Close	8.49

## TOWN OIL

Appropriation	\$11,000.00
Spent	10,929.22
To Close	70.78

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$26,400.00
Spent	26,393.25
To Close	6.75

## HOLIDAY AND VACATION

Appropriation & Transfer	3,127.35
Spent	3,127.35

## KING STREET EXTENSION AND SUNSET DRIVE

Appropriation	\$19,903.27
Spent	19,903.03
To Close	.24

## ENGINEERING (Special)

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Spent	299.43
To Close	.57

## CHAPTER 679 — MARSHALL STREET

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Spent	524.46
Carried over to 1968	975.54

## CHAPTER 679 — WILLOW HILL

Appropriation	\$1,360.18
Spent	577.97
Carried over to 1968	782.21

## CRAIG STREET

Appropriation	\$2,228.00
Spent	2,227.71
To Close	.29

## SURFACE RENEWAL

Appropriation	\$12,500.00
Spent	12,498.86
To Close	1.14

Respectfully submitted,  
VANCE R. BATES  
Superintendent of Streets

## Vital Statistics

At the time of going to press we do not have complete returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths of 1967 but from advance information received, the following figures for 1967 are reasonably accurate.

Births of Leicester residents the past eight years as follows:

1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
164	186	178	168	171	156	146	130

Marriages of Leicester Residents:

1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
91	74	85	99	106	125	96	99

Deaths of Leicester Residents:

1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
64	68	89	60	61	92	87	70

These are Public records; and record may be checked or inspected at the Office of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH P. STEARNS  
Town Clerk

## **Report of the Forest Fire Warden**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

The year 1967 was a very good year for this Department. Conditions during most of the year were very favorable as it rained every few days thus keeping the moisture content of the ground very high. This is very beneficial as the fires we do have do not burn deep and are thus relatively easy to extinguish.

During 1967, the Department issued 1,180 permits to burn in the open. During the past year much has been said on air pollution and they day is coming when all burning in the yards will be banned with stiff penalties for violators. I would like to remind the people of the Town that permits are needed for all open burning (excluding covered incinerators). To burn without a permit is in violation of Massachusetts General Laws.

The past year we added to our equipment a 1,000 Gallon Port-A-Tank (portable water tank), and 500 feet of new 1 1/8" forestry hose.

Again this year I have asked that an article for a new truck be placed on the annual warrant for 1968 as the article for 1967 was defeated.

This year the Department answered Mutual Aid calls to Paxton, Auburn, and Charlton.

At this time I wish to thank my Deputy Wardens, Companies 1, 2, and 3 of the Fire Department, Town Officials, the Police Department for handling the alarms, and the C.D. Department for all their help.

*Fires for the year with the four previous years.*

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1967	5	0	1	62	21	12	0	2	9	5	0	0
1966	3	0	7	35	21	23	4	1	7	12	6	0
1965	5	4	12	29	36	9	22	5	4	24	13	3
1964	1	1	13	47	40	6	5	10	6	30	25	5
1963	2	1	7	94	19	4	3	1	10	42	5	1

Respectfully Submitted,  
LORY C. RUSSELL  
Forest Fire Warden



## Report of the Conservation Commission

Our objective for the year was to find a bathing beach for the Town.

We selected a site on Burncoat Pond, known as Laurel Hill Camps of 53.3 acres and two parcels of land owned by Mr. Roger Hunt consisting of 58.6 acres giving a beach frontage of some 2200 ft. There are 9 buildings of various sizes and some 30 picnic tables in the area.

Mr. Hannah Joseph's price was \$65,000 and Mr. Hunt's was \$30,000. We have applied for Self Help aid from the State and we were encomedered with the sum of \$35,700. Federal aid was not available at the time of this report.

Appropriations 1967		\$ 1,393.00
Expenses		
Apprasialls	\$ 750.00	
Meetings in Boston	40.20	
Dues	30.00	
Lost time	5.00	
Selectmen's Meeting	11.75	
Office Supplies	5.85	
Hardware	10.99	
Total Expenditures	\$ 853.79	\$ 853.79
Balance		539.21
Plus additional appropriation for bonding \$95,000		\$ 3,000.00
Total		\$ 3,539.21

Respectfully Submitted,

Mm. Wastila, Co-Chairman

Geo. Nichols

Elmer Horne

Rockwood Hyland

Wm. Daniels

Ed. Stuart

Walter Swift

Commission members

## Report of the Leicester Housing Authority

January 15, 1968

### SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LEICESTER HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Leicester Housing Authority held it's sixth organizational meeting on March 6, 1967 and elected the following Officers:

James H. Dolan	Chairman
J. Francis Mahaney	Vice Chairman
Russell D. Brooks	Treasurer
Maurice M. Berthiaume	Asst. Treasurer
Donald E. Smith Jr.	Asst. Secretary

The Authority met with the owners of the land adjacent to it's present project and it was mutually agreed by all to sell the land to the Authority. Mr. Francis T. Mullin was hired as legal counsel for the Authority and was very successful in bringing the sale of the land to a realty. He had to hire the appraisor nad Engineers and see that the Titles were searched and etc. This work took almost six months and the Authority is thankful that Mr. Mullin was so familiar with the local conditions and thus able to bring this part of the project to a happy conclusion.

In the meantime the firm of Robert Charles Associates of Boston were hired as the Architects to design the project. They went right to work and as time passed were able to overcome all the difficulties that present themselves with a project of this size. The plans have been approved and submitted to the State and approved by them. At this time the project is out to bids and it is expected that consruction can start in the very early spring and it is hoped completed in time for occupancy before next winter.

1967 has been a very busy and fruitful year for the Leicester Housing Authority. We look forward to another busy and exciting year in 1968. The Authority wishes to thank all those who helped in any way to make these projects possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD J. GRANT  
Executive Director

## Report of the Gas Inspector

Board of Selectmen:  
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1967 there were 19 Gas Fitting Permits issued requiring 20 Inspections. The fees amounted to \$94.00. The reimbursements amounted to \$2.59 for 37 miles use of car, \$1.72 for postage and stationery and \$0.67 for toll calls.

Inspections were made on the following appliances:

Gas Fired Boilers	5
Laundry Appliances	5
Ranges	11
Water Heaters	6
Conversion Burners	1
Room Heaters	4
Laboratory Tables	29
Emergency Generator	1

The number of inspections is far below the average of the surrounding towns.

I would like to point out that all homeowners and tenants are entitled to this service for the installation of gas fixtures, piping and tanks; and also for any alteration or changing of gas fixtures and piping.

Respectfully Submitted,  
ALBIN F. WRIGHT  
Gas Inspector

## Report of the Plumbing Inspector

Board of Health  
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1967 there were 85 Plumbing Permits issued requiring 126 Plumbing Inspections. The fees amounted to \$630.00. The re-imbursements amounted to \$38.57 for 551 miles use of car, \$7.21 for postage and stationery and \$10.00 for membership and attendance at annual meeting of the New England Association of Plumbing Inspectors, Inc.

Inspections were made on the following fixtures:

Water Closets	94
Bath Tubs	31
Shower Baths	30
Lavatories	97
Sinks	70
Clothes Washers	25
Drinking Bubblers	7
Slop Hopper Sinks	8
Urinals	32
Grease Traps	2
Floor Catch Basins	53
Area Catch Basins	1
Roof Conductor Inlets	6
Acid Dilution Tank	1
Kitchenette	1
Hot Water Heaters	75

Respectfully Submitted,  
ALBIN F. WRIGHT  
Plumbing Inspector



## Report of the Planning Board

This year the Board has started the steps required to have a master plan for Leicester.

1. Under the Federal regulations starting on June 30, 1967 a preliminary survey is now required. The Board interviewed several consultants and decided on Bruce Campbell & Associates to do this survey.

2. The next step involves the preparation of the survey to the satisfaction of the Planning Board so the scope of services which is felt to be required can be determined, and a cost figure can be presented at the annual town meeting.

3. If the funds are provided by the townspeople at the annual town meeting, the Planning Board will then be able to file its application with the state with the towns one third share of the cost and the preliminary survey to be placed on the list for the 701 Federal Program Funds.

4. The last steps, if the 701 funds are made available, is the actual preparations of the Master Plan. This will take approximately twenty months to complete.

Other positions served by members of the Board connected with planning:

Normand Benoit — Representative to the Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission.

Benjamin Gryncewicz — Alternate representative to the Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission.

Eleanor Sullivan — Industrial Site Commission.

Benjamin Gryncewicz — Industrial Site Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

WEBB ROWDEN, Chairman  
GORDON E. KEMP, Clerk  
BENJAMIN GRYNCEWICZ  
ELEANOR SULLIVAN  
NOMAND BEOIT  
LEONA E. CULTER

## Report of the Selectmen

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester:

The Board Of Selectmen presents the following report for the year 1967.

Board meetings were held weekly at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday evenings. The Selectmen acting as the Board of Public Welfare held periodical meetings as required usually on the last Tuesday of the month. This practice will cease as of June 30, 1968 due to Chapter 658 Acts of 1967 when the State will take over and assume complete control of the local Dept. of Public Welfare. Members of the Board attended the budget meetings held by the Advisory Board and held many special meetings as required to transact the business of the town during the year.

Under Chapter 90 Construction the town has eliminated a dangerous curve on Stafford Street west of Auburn Street. It is planned to continue construction east and west of Auburn Street as this is a main artery to the Village of Rochdale.

In April, John Wood provisional Chief of Police was appointed Chief of Police of the Town of Leicester under Civil Service by vote of the Board of Selectmen. Chief Wood received the high mark of those taking the Civil Service examination. Congratulation to Chief Wood and he can expect complete cooperation and confidence in him from the Board of Selectmen.

Memorial Sunday marked the official dedication of the recently relocated Route 56 in memory of Marine Lance Cpl. Richard W. Huntoon the towns first Vietnam War casualty. The new route will be known as Huntoon Memorial Highway, markers designate the Memorial at the Oxford line at the junction of the new route and Pleasant Street Leicester, where the cermonies were held.

The Memorial Day Observance Committee with approval of the Board of Selectmen departed from the practice of three parades, Cherry Valley, Rochdale, and Leicester Center. One Combined parade starting at the Hillcrest Country Club and ending at Leicester Common with High School students, State and Local Officials taking part in the speaking ceremonies completed the program.

It is the opinion of the Board of Selectmen that this was a great success and they were very happy at the large attendance.

In November the Board Held its fourth Annual Round Table meeting of department and committee heads at the Hillcrest Country Club.

Many problems to be faced by the town in 1968 were pointed out. It was the opinion of those present that closer co-operation between the various departments could be achieved by quarterly meetings throughout the year. Therefore our first meeting of the new year will be held Feb. 29, 1968.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank the people of Leicester for allowing them to serve as Selectmen for the year 1967.

Many thanks go to all elected and appointed officials for their efforts in behalf of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Leicester Board of Selectmen

ALBERT L. NASH, Chairman  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
BERNARD E. CLEARY  
ROBERT D. McNEIL  
WESLEY A. PROCTOR

## Report of the Animal Inspector

January 15, 1968

Selectmen of Town of Leicester,  
Washburn Sq.,  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herein submit my annual report for year ending 1967:

"Inspection of barns were found to be acceptable to better from a standpoint of ventilation and clean litter bedding.

Stock from lush pastures due to adequate rainfall, came in this fall in cutter and utility condition.

Lets hope we can avoid that very contagious disease that has been flourishing in England in 1967.

The dog bite quarantines are growing more numerous each year."

The livestock count is as follows:

Cows	294
0-1 yr.	66
Calves	54
Bulls	14
Beefers	28
Horses	53
Pigs	682
Goats	1
Sheep	2

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH D. BERGIN,

Inspector

## Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens  
of the Town of Leicester:

As Tree Warden I hereby submit the following report for the  
year 1967.

A total of (58) dead or dangerous trees were removed during  
the year. The trimming of dead and low branches was continued  
on the following streets, Stafford, Pleasant, Marshall, Manville,  
Baldwin, River, Pine, Willow Hill, Chapel, Mulberry, Waite, Bot-  
tomly Ave., Sargent, Watson Locust, Henshaw, Auburn, and Mc-  
Carthy Ave. There were no bad storms this year, a small ice storm  
Jan. 27, did slight damage on Paxton and Marshall streets.

I again urge all property owners to survey the land area around  
there homes for the purpose of planting shade or flowering trees. At  
the present rate of losing our roadside trees, it becomes increasingly  
important that we plant trees now, for the future generations en-  
joyment.

In 1968 I recommend that dangerous trees be removed, trimming  
of dead and dangerous limbs be continued, all calls be answered, and  
the equipment be kept in good running order.

I wish to thank all citizens, the Leicester Police Department, and  
all town officials for their cooperation during the year 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DANIELS

Tree Warden



## Report of the Police Department

January 12, 1968

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

At the start of the year of 1967 I held the position of Provisional Chief of Police of the Town of Leicester, Mass.

On May 18, 1967 after the marks were returned to the Board of Selectmen from the Division of Civil Service, I, having topped the list of applicants was appointed Permanent Chief of Police, there was a six months probationary period attached to this appointment. On November 19, 1967 having completed this probationary period I am now permanent Chief of Police under Civil Service.

During my first full year as Chief I have strived with the full cooperation of the Board of Selectmen and other agencies to bring the educational level of the members of the Police Dpartment to a higher degree so that they may function more efficiently under the recent changes made necessary by ruling of various Judicial Bodies. I was greatly assisted in this task by the late James F. Trainor, Chief of Police, City of Worcester, Mass. through his efforts two Regular Officers of the Leicester Police Department attended the Worcester Police Academy for a period of four weeks at no expense to the Town of Leicester.

Chief Trainor was never to busy to assist this department in any way that he could or place at our disposal any of the knowledge or material possessed by his department. He will certainly be missed by myself and other members of the Leicester Police Department.

It has been voted by the Board of Selectmen to add an additional Regular Officer to the Police Department in 1968. This will bring the department to a seven man level. 1 Chief, 1 Sergeant, 5 Patrolmen once this has been done the department will be able to perform more efficiently. The Board of Selectmen followed my recommendation Board of Selectmen a procedure to follow in the appointment of a Police Officer in the Town of Leicester. This committee has completed it's work and their recommendations are now before the Board of Selectmen. I feel that this will make the appointment easier and take the pressure off the appointing authority.

Ambulance calls handled by the Police Department are still on the rise, the department handled a total of 364 ambulance calls in 1967 this was 58 more than was handled in the year 1966. Most calls involve two or more officers a total of 1,092 man hours was expended on this service alone with a cost in excess of \$3,000.00 to the Police Department. It is suggested that this service be continued to the Town at no cost to the user. An alternate proposition to present the user with a bill to submit to his insurance company to pay for the ambulance service this plan is submitted with the understanding that if a person does not have that type coverage they are still eligible to use the ambulance at no cost to them personally.

The Police Department turned over \$2,017.02 to the E&D account during the year 1967 plus an additional \$935.00 received from the Courts as our share of the fines collected by the Courts for a grand total of \$2,952.02.

Motor vehicle accidents and violations still continue to consume more of the Police Departments time than any other single item. I have requested that the Police Department be furnished with a Radar Unit to assist us in our control of traffic in the year 1968. At present the Board of Selectmen are in the process of advertising for bids on a suitable Radar Unit and an article will be placed in the Annual Town Meeting warrant to see if the voters will approve it's purchase, this unit would greatly assist the department in it's traffic control duties.

In closing this report I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Fire Department, the Highway Department and all the other departments of the Town who have assisted us in our duties. Also to Mr. William Fleming and his staff in the various sections of the Central District Court of Worcester, to District Attorney William Buckley and his staff and the many other agencies and departments for their cooperation in the year 1968 for without all of their assistance I am sure the accomplishments of the Leicester Police Department would have been greatly curtailed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WOOD, JR.

Chief of Police

Leicester Police Department

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Gasoline	746.5	820	774	875	1030.6	865.6	906.9	929.4	801.3	798.4	849.7	761.9	10,154.59
Ambulance	20	27	24	13	57	59	29	18	24	30	25	38	364
Summonses	48	63	58	38	72	77	45	59	48	48	39	18	613
Complaints	77	53	63	61	82	117	176	123	74	115	84	75	1,100
Arrests	12	3	6	7	8	15	7	6	4	4	2	1	75
Tickets	37	23	28	40	30	23	24	19	28	30	18	35	335
Accidents	24	40	29	12	18	20	14	13	12	18	23	20	243
Pistol Permits	7	4	4	7	0	5	11	8	6	5	0	10	67
Bus. Estb. Ck.	4888	4504	4888	4760	4888	4760	4888	4888	4760	4888	4760	4888	57,760
House checks	390	390	360	420	450	810	1230	1230	720	690	690	810	5,976
Prop. Recvd.	250	4400	2900	1000	9703	1870	2314.50	5000	200	9060	15600	2350	54,647.50
Fire Calls	12	6	1	52	29	12	13	5	10	16	13	8	177

Complaints include referrals to other departments

Tickets include both Complaints & Warnings.

Money collected for accident forms, insurance forms, pistol permits, work permits, and turned over to Town 2,017.02

## Report of the Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their 95th annual report:

### ALARMS ANSWERED IN 1967

	Alarms	Still	False	Total
Leicester Co. No. 1	51	13	5	69
Cherry Valley Co. No. 2	47	0	6	53
Rochdale Co. No. 3	53	10	9	72
	<hr/> 151	<hr/> 23	<hr/> 20	<hr/> 194

During the past year we had an increase in the number of building fires. All fires were extinguished in the buildings that we were called to and did not spread to other buildings.

One out of Town fire call for our assistance was answered under the Mutual Aid Plan to Spencer. On July 4th we received a stand-by call from the Worcester Fire Department as they had 2 large fires going at once. We did not have to respond as no other fire calls were received.

Our thanks to the Board of Selectmen, to the Chief of Police and his men for their assistance in answering fire calls and sounding fire alarms, Forest Fire Warden and men, Civil Defense Dept., to all members of each Company and their auxiliaries for their cooperation and call to duty regardless of time or weather and to all others who helped us during the past year.

Our thanks to the Chief and men of the Spencer Fire Department and other Fire Departments who responded to our Mutual Aid call during a serious house fire in our Town in July.

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### IN MEMORIAM

A member of the Cherry Valley Company for many years, Firefighter John Dolen passed away in 1967. He was a devoted member of the Valley Company and his sudden death has been felt by all of us in the Fire Department and community.

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Members of the Fire Department:

#### CENTER CO. NO. 1

Harold E. Lindberg, Chief  
John C. Gelatt, Captain  
Milton Swenson, Lieutenant  
James Benoit  
Arthur Burlingame  
Paul Burnham  
Samuel Cook  
Arthur Dorr  
J. Eric Gelatt  
Joseph Griffin  
Alan Jacques  
J. Donald Lennerton  
J. Donald Lennerton, Jr.  
Normand MacLeod  
Joseph Martin  
Russell Patricks  
Lory Russell  
Albin Wright  
Duane Audette, (resigned)

#### CHERRY VALLEY CO. NO. 2

Edward F. Farrell, Deputy Chief  
John Hickey, Captain  
Arthur Smith, Lieutenant  
Maurice Berthiaume



William Cullen  
William Depatie  
John Dolen, (deceased)  
Robert Harris  
Everett LaBree  
Thomas Lemerise  
Richard Lilley  
Stanley Mason  
John Moynagh  
Joseph O'Brien  
Robert Robinson  
Gordon Wilson  
Omar Soucie

ROCHDALE CO. NO. 3

William C. Kennedy, Deputy Chief  
Walter Coonan, Captain  
Kenneth Culver, Lieutenant  
John Bradley  
Douglas Cherry, Jr.  
Karl Doane, Jr.  
Francis Desautel  
Lionel Dufault  
Joseph Cundall  
Jacob Menzigian  
Vincent Perodeau  
William Robidoux  
Ray Southard  
Noe Snay  
Earl Brunette  
Louis Licensio

Respectfully submitted,

Harold E. Lindberg, Chief  
William C. Kennedy, Clerk  
Edward F. Farrell



# Report of the Leicester Veteran's Service

December, 1967

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Of Leicester  
Town Hall  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Veterans' Service Department has had an extremely active year, and it has been noted that the increased demand in Widows' Pensions, and Hospital Claims has developed into a major part of the regular service.

Due to the numerous changes in Medicare and Medicaid there has been considerable extra work in the processing in the Veterans' Service Department. Although our office has had a large increase in the request for services we have been able to take care of all requests, and have been able to process all applications and render assistance as requested to the veterans of the town.

We would like to have it noted, also, that effective January 1, 1968, Mr. Robert R. Cleary will be the Veterans' Service Officer for the Town and will carry on the necessary duties of the Department. We feel that Mr. Cleary is highly qualified in this area, and will maintain every effort to cooperate fully with the veteran and his family.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their past courtesy, cooperation and interest in helping me. It has been a privilege to serve the veterans of the Town and trust that they will continue to avail themselves of the services of the Department in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mr.) L. F. McNAMARA

Veterans' Service Agent

## Report of the Moth Superintendent

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leicester,  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

The Insect Pest Control Department's annual report for the year 1967.

This Department was able to complete the work carried over from the previous year. There remained in January 1967 a total of thirteen diseased trees. These trees were cut and destroyed in the proper manner.

It was possible for the department to cut down an additional nine diseased trees and destroy them. Three of the nine trees were located on Pleasant Street. These trees were exceptionally large and difficult to remove. Through the kind cooperation of Mr. Charles Israelian, who allowed us to trespass on his land to remove these trees, we were able to do the work with a considerable saving to the town of Leicester.

Wood ticks continue to be a major concern of the citizens of Leicester. The complete control of the insect in a town is an impossibility. It would require the spraying of all fields and wood lots throughout the entire community. Owners of animals should conduct a thorough inspection and remove all ticks.

Ear Wigs have also become a major nuisance and can best be controlled by the individual property owner. There are several insecticides that can be bought. In using any insecticides to control this or any insect pest, PLEASE read the directions carefully!

Submitted by,  
JOHN F. KEENAN  
Supt, Insect Pest Control

## **Report of the Board of Public Welfare**

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

In the Town Report of 1966, the new Medical Assistance program and Medicaid were explained. We stated that at that time we did not know what the impact of this legislation would mean to the welfare programs. Shortly after the first of 1967, however, it became very evident that the new Medical Assistance program was to become very far reaching and consequently very costly. During 1967, we processed a total of two hundred and forty-one new applications for Medical Assistance. Of this total, thirty-one were for persons over age 65 and two hundred and ten were for either individuals under age 65 or for families. Approval for Medical Assistance were given for one hundred and thirty-eight cases under age 65 and in twenty cases of over age 65. During 1967, there were five hundred and twelve children aided for Medical Assistance only. It was interesting to note that most of the medical care given to children was for dental services which had obviously been neglected prior to their receiving this assistance. Because of an increase in most medical and dental fees in 1967, the cost of this program increased steadily throughout the year. As previously stated, the Federal participation in Medical Assistance was 50% of the cost and the State reimbursed the Town 2/3 of the remainder.

In 1967, there also was an overall cost of living increase given in subsistence budget for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, and General Relief.

During 1967, there were seven new applications in Old Age Assistance but at the end of the year the total caseload in this category had decreased from forty-six to forty-four cases.

We had thirty-six applicant cases in Aid to Families with Dependent Children during 1967 and found that this caseload increased

from twenty-nine at the beginning of the year to thirty-five at the end of 1967. This change reflects a very large turnover in this category of assistance.

Disability Assistance increased from thirteen cases on January 1, 1967 to twenty active cases on December 31, 1967, and we processed twelve applicant cases during the year.

In General Relief, which is a short term type of assistance as a rule, the caseload increased from five to seven during the year.

This agency found 1967 to be a very arduous year since our caseload almost doubled, and on December 31, 1967 we found the total caseload to be two hundred and seventy-five active cases. We do not anticipate this work load will decrease and we feel the cost will continue to rise.

On October 3, 1967, Governor John A. Volpe signed into law Chapter 658 Acts of 1967, an act reorganizing the Department of Public Welfare and providing for the direct administration of the public welfare system by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The target date for this law is July 1, 1968. In reorganizing the welfare system, the municipalities will lose any control over the administration of public welfare and this will be done on the State level.

All the financial aspects for aid and administration will also be taken over by the Commonwealth. At this writing, little is known about dissolving of the local offices, but is anticipated that these offices will remain as they are physically until some plan can be made for their intergration into State District Offices. For the present, it appears that the only big change will be in the financial burden.

Since this is the last full year of my service to the Town of Leicester, I would like to express my gratitude to the citizens of the Town, to the Board of Selectmen, and other departments who

have been most helpful to me during my years as Director of Public Welfare. I am truly saddened by the thought that on July 1, 1968, I will no longer be part of the "Town Family" and can only hope that my service to the Town has been as helpful as it has been gratifying to me.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) STELLA E. CRESWELL

Director

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## **Report of the Leicester Center School and Town Hall Building Commission**

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of The  
Town of Leicester:—

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of The Leicester Center School and  
Town Auditorium Building Commission for the year ending Decem-  
ber 31, 1967.

The projects listed below have been completed —

Installed new fire proof draperies in the Cafeteria donated by  
The Leicester Mothers' Club.

Replaced old shingles on roof of The Auditorium and repaired  
down spouts and gutters.

Installed new tile floors in rooms No. 1 — No. 2 and No. 4  
in The Center School.

Installed new electrical outlet in the Office of The Tax Collector.

Installed a new firing platform in the Cafeteria.

Replaced old steam traps in the heating system in The Town  
Auditorium and The Center School.



Completely renovated and refurnished the office of The Board of Selectmen.

Finished hard topping part of play area at The Center School.

Boiler #1 completely rebricked.

Installed new clock in The Police Department.

Repaired Scoreboard in The Auditorium.

Completed all ordinary maintenance where necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. DRYDEN, Chairman

ROBERT WILLIAMS

ROBERT McNEIL

ROBERT MULKERN

WALLACE REED, Secretary

## Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Chapter 3, Section 3 of the Town By-Laws we herewith report the value of the Town owned property.

### REAL ESTATE

Town Hall, Center School & Mem. Auditorium	\$ 500,000.00
High School	900,000.00
Memorial School	800,000.00
Cherry Valley School	40,000.00
Rochdale School	50,000.00
Rochdale Engine House	35,000.00
Cherry Valley Engine House	35,000.00
Leicester Center Engine House	35,000.00
Leicester Library	100,000.00
Rochdale Library on school land	1,400.00
Greenville Library	1,500.00
Parks and Playground	
Common-Center	10,200.00
Towtaid Park, C.V.	7,000.00
Community Field-Waite St.	5,000.00
Rochdale Playgrounds	8,000.00
Town Dump	400.00
Town Garage—Main St.—Peter Salem Rd.	51,500.00
School House lot, Earle St.	800.00
	\$ 2,580,800.00

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

#### Leicester Fire Department

1 1965 Int. Truck	\$ 17,000.00
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1 1963 Int. Truck	15,000.00
1 1960 Mack Truck	13,000.00
1 1947 Diamond T. Truck	2,000.00
1 1941 Ford	1,000.00
7000 ft. 2½ inch Hose	11,000.00
3000 ft. 1½ inch Hose	2,800.00
2 Electric Hose Dryers	795.00
1 2-way Short Wave Base Radio Station and	
5 2-way Mobil Units	2,000.00
Wooden Ladders	300.00
4 Aluminum Ladders	750.00
8 Scott Air Packs	1,500.00
1 E and J. Resuscitator	500.00
Misc. Items, Furniture, Deluxe nozzles, clothing,	
Hand lights, Hand extinguishers	2,000.00
1 1841 Hunneman Hand Fire Engine	Priceless
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	\$ 69,645.00

#### Forest Fire Equipment

1 Motorola Remote Base Radio	\$ 600.00
1 G.E. Mobile Radio	500.00
1 R.C.A. Mobile Radio	300.00
1 Motorola Handi Talkie Portable	604.00
1 1949 Ford F-6 Fire Truck	5,000.00
5,000 ft. 1 1/8" Forestry Hose	3,000.00
1 Portable Pump (1963)	485.00
16 Pump Cans	800.00
Lighting Equipment	300.00
Valves, Nozzles, Fittings and Tools	1,000.00
12,000 lb. Winch	500.00
1 Monitoradio Mod. MR-33 (1966)	100.00
1 Chain Saw (1966)	150.00
Boots and Clothes	260.00
Boots and Clothes	50.00
1 1,000 Gal. Port-A-Tank	260.00
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	\$ 13,649.00

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 Leicester Public Library

23,650 Books (Approximate Figure)	\$ 38,400.00
10 Book Stacks	1,000.00
Tables, Files, etc.	600.00
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	\$ 40,000.00

## Town Highway and Garage

1 1965 International Truck	\$ 6,000.00
1 1964 International Truck	5,500.00
1 1962 F W D Truck	5,500.00
1 1961 F W D Truck	9,500.00
1 1960 International Truck	2,000.00
1 1947 Allis Chalmers Tractor (Equipped)	3,000.00
1 1966 Allis Chalmers Three yard Loader	30,000.00
1 1949 Austin Western Grader	3,000.00
1 Cutter bar for Front-end Loader	200.00
1 1963 ¾ ton Pickup Truck	1,000.00
6 Truck Plows	4,000.00
2 Tractor Plows	5,000.00
1 Sidewalk Plow Terratrac	1,000.00
4 Sanders	7,000.00
1 Cement Mixer and 2 Pumps	1,200.00
Garage tool and equipment	1,200.00
18,000 ft. of snow fence	1,700.00
Salt and Sand	500.00
200 Gallons Fuel Oil	25.00
4,000 Gallons Gasoline	804.00
Extra Grader and Truck Tires	1,600.00
Chains and Replacement parts	600.00
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	\$ 90,329.00

## Police Department

1 1967 Ford Station Wagon (Ambulance Cruiser)	\$ 2,400.00
1 1966 Chevrolet Station Wagon (Ambulance Cruiser)	1,750.00

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4	Two way radios	1,850.00
3	Radio monitors	250.00
2	Walkie-talkies	150.00
	Office Equipment	880.00
2	Resuscitators	300.00
3	Stretchers	450.00
	Office Supplies	220.00
	Police Equipment	780.00
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		\$ 9,030.00

#### Tree Warden

3	Homolet Chain Saw	\$ 500.00
1	Tree trimming saw	25.00
1	Pole Saw	25.00
	Hand Saws, tree shears, axes, ropes rakes, etc.	250.00
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		\$ 800.00

#### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Seals, Weights and Scales	\$1,000.00
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#### Town Offices, Town Hall and Auditorium

Chairs, Desks, Files, Safes, etc.	\$15,000.00
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#### Parks Department

Mowers, Rakes, etc.	\$500.00
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#### School Department

##### Equipment, Books, Desks, Tables, Chairs,

High School	\$ 251,008.00
Center School	35,103.00
Memorial School	103,915.00

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Cherry Valley School	24,293.00
Rochdale School	16,663.00
Superintendent's Office	7,944.00
Music Department	6,671.00
Outside Classrooms	11,857.00
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	\$ 457,454.00

## Civil Defense

1	Mobile two-way radio (Motorola) in Rescue Unit	\$ 400.00
	Office Supplies	300.00
6	Radio Receivers and Transmitters	1,330.00
	Other Equipment	600.00
	15 W Power Generator	125.00
	10 Kilo Power Generator	1,500.00
	3.5 Kilo Power Generator	300.00
	1955 ½ T. Ford Truck	500.00
	1950 1½ T. Ford Truck	300.00
	Radiac Set (Assigned to the Town)	1,000.00
1	Black Hawk porta power unit	300.00
10	S & W 38 Cal. Revolvers	488.00
	Radio Base Station (Motorola) Fire Freq.	420.00
1	Mobil two-way radio (Motorola) in Rescue Unit	390.00
1	28 ft. Extension Ladder	120.00
1	Portable Resuscitator	390.00
3	Portable (Chemox-Oxygen) Breathing Masks	375.00
1	Electric Jack Hammer	135.00
1	Radio Receiver 2 meter — 10 meter	130.00
1	5 K.W. Generator	500.00
2	Sets Radiological Equipment	1,000.00
1	Power Wrench	200.00
	Emergency First Aid Station (Assigned to Town)	1,200.00
1	Electronic P.A. System	250.00
1	Strokes Stretcher	50.00
1	25 W. Generator	300.00
6	Walkie-Talkies	600.00
	2½ T. Rescue Unit	1,000.00

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5	Field Telephone Units	150.00
1	C.V. Courier 23 Transmitter and Receiver	150.00
5	Intercoms	200.00
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		\$14,703.00

## TOTAL VALUES

Real Estate	\$ 2,580,800.00
Personal Property	712,110.00
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	\$ 3,292,910.00

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY FARROW

JOHN T. HICKEY

VINCENT J. BERGIN

Board of Assessors



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## Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

Summary of the 1967 Recapitulation

### APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to raise and appropriate at Town Meetings	\$ 1,672,791.86
Transfer (Available Funds)	75,624.79
Debts (Chapter 44 Section 16)	89,500.00
Abatement Deficits (previous years)	351.44
Any other amount required to be raised (Chapter 44: Section 31)	5,278.37
State Parks and Reservations	7,494.70
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	195.47
Motor Vehicle Tax Bills	721.65
County Tax	41,547.70
County Hospital Assessment	2,935.07
Overlay of Current Year	64,990.00
Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts	15,262.28
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Total amount to be raised	\$1,976,693.33

### CREDITS

(Estimated Receipts & Available Funds)

Cherry Sheet Appendix	\$ 625,250.14
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	159,972.90
Licenses	7,666.00
Health and Sanitation	1,000.00
Highways	250.00
Recreation	850.00
General Government	850.00

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Fines, Court and Library	1,350.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	3,623.00
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	376.00
Water Prot.—Worc. and Spencer	4,695.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 805,883.04

### TO BE RAISED BY LOCAL TAXATION

Personal Property	\$ 73,321.50
Real Estate	976,864.00
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Net amount to be raised by taxation on property	\$ 1,050,185.50

### TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF PROPERTY AND TAXES

Number of Persons assessed	Indiv.	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	23	12	35
On Real Estate Only	2360	54	2414
On Both Personal & Real Estate	67	6	73
Total number of persons assessed			2522

### Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in Trade	\$ 21,000.00
Machinery	79,550.00
Live Stock	2,025.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	944,950.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$ 1,047,525.00

### Value of Assessed Real Estate

Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$ 2,301,450.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	11,653,750.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$13,955,200.00

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Total Value of Assessed Estate	\$15,002,725.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000 — \$70.00

Taxes for State, County or Town

Purposes including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$ 73,326.75
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On Real Estate	976,864.00
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$ 1,050,190.75
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Number of acres of land assessed — 12,517½ acres

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed

Houses	2063
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Camps	159
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Trailers	9
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Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY FARROW

JOHN T. HICKEY

VINCENT J. BERGIN

Board of Assessors

## Report of the Civil Defense

January 23, 1967

To the Board Of Selectmen and the  
Citizens of the Town Of Leicester:

I submit the following report of the Civil Defense Department for the year ending December 31, 1967.

All Federal Program Requirements allowing the Town of Leicester to be eligible for Federal Funds and qualify for surplus equipment for your protection have been updated for 1968.

The Civil Defense Auxiliaries, Police Fire and Communication units met all State requirements for their training in the past year.

The Department of the Leicester Civil Defense has participated in the fall out shelter survey and have three new shelter locations approved by the Federal and State Departments which will be stocked in 1968.

Respectfully submitte,

EARL R. PRATT

Director

## Report of the Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I hereby submit the following report as Treasurer for the year 1967.

This year we have 90 members in the Worcester County Retirement System.

Obligations issued during the year for temporary loans were:

Purpose for which borrowed	Date	Note	Amount	Rate	Date of Maturity	Cost to Town for Interest
Anticipation of	1/ 2/67	580	\$ 85,000.00	3.65	3/15/67	\$ 422.28
Revenues	3/ 1/67	581	185,000.00	2.90	11/17/67	3,695.89
	4/14/67	582	100,000.00	2.50	11/24/67	1,513.88
	5/ 2/67	583	200,000.00	2.26	11/29/67	2,561.36
Highway	6/13/67	584	48,025.00	2.28	6/13/67	1,367.50
Anticipation	8/ 1/67	585	100,000.00	2.71	11/29/67	828.06
TOTAL COST TO TOWN						\$10,388.97

### RECEIPTS FOR 1967

Balance January 1, 1967	\$ 162,947.93
January	\$ 124,977.79
February	83,734.19
March	311,007.95
April	192,492.09
May	284,606.74
June	252,835.41
July	134,318.49
August	180,351.11

September	232,392.44	
October	213,496.81	
November	813,633.26	
December	291,583.51	
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		\$ 3,115,429.79
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		\$ 3,278,377.72

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1967

January	\$ 187,944.22	
February	173,297.46	
March	258,237.67	
April	199,313.32	
May	220,858.00	
June	191,976.75	
July	197,970.24	
August	214,187.37	
September	180,808.53	
October	277,295.49	
November	788,748.70	
December	210,721.21	
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		\$ 3,101,358.96
Add cash balance January 1, 1968		177,018.76
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		\$ 3,278,377.72

## TREASURER TAX TITLES

Tax title redemptions in the year 1967 were twelve. There were eleven foreclosed to the Town.

The financial results of the redemptions were:

Tax title book values	\$ 2,239.77
Cost and interest collected	254.01
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Total	\$ 2,493.78

Twenty-two tax titles will require action in 1968. There are eight to be foreclosed under a Commissioner's Affidavit and fourteen that must be foreclosed in the Land Court.

To provide the funds for court and registry fees, certified mail notices, advertisement forms and other costs and the required legal services, it will be necessary to have a budget of \$2,400.00.

#### FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER

C. H. Thomas W. R. C. No. 152 Memorial Fund	\$ 202.28
Newhall Fund (Schools)	3,655.86
Southgate Fund (Schools)	1,853.91
Southgate Fund (Schools)	2,992.15
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	1,122.06
Stabilization Fund	107,539.01
Capital Expenditure Account	459.56

#### OUTSTANDING NOTES AND BONDS

New Elementary School (Memorial)	\$ 245,000.00
New High School Project	470,000.00
Town Garage	500.00
Fire Truck	4,500.00
Highway Equipment	9,800.00
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	\$ 734,300.00

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON H. ROWDEN,

Town Treasurer



GROSS EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS  
OF THE TOWN OF LEICESTER 1967

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Albro, George	125.59	Boule, Edward J.	8,876.80
Albro, Lillian	5,827.40	Boullie, George	5,617.66
Anderson, Dora E.	2,637.04	Bowler, John I.	4,368.58
Anderson, Eileen N.	5,652.90	Bradley, John	225.00
Anderson, Frithiof A.	3,951.98	Brehio, Beverly	288.15
Anderson, Richard E.	170.00	Brennan, Judith	165.00
Asilton, Candace	180.00	Brierly, Richard	6,938.55
Avedian, Esther	5,794.30	Brooks, Ann	6,768.10
Ayotte, Alfred	755.00	Brooks, Martha	465.00
B		Brooks, Russell	112.50
Barch, Robert B.	1,659.03	Brooks, William	456.25
Barlow, Lorraine	1,809.68	Brosnan, Dorothy	7,162.04
Barrett, Anna	141.75	Bruso, George	5,388.96
Barthelmas, Jennie	173.85	Bukoski, Patricia H.	4,284.64
Bates, Vance	8,194.77	Burnham, Frederick	250.00
Baziliauckas, Valentine	6,464.38	Burnham, Paul	1,251.50
Beauregard, Dennis	111.89	Butler, Dorothy	7,231.34
Beauregard, Mary N.	6,929.46	C	
Bergin, Joseph D.	175.00	Canane, Frank	1,778.01
Bergin, Mary C.	5,433.22	Carey, Catherine N.	6,395.08
Bergin, Vincent	384.45	Carlomagno, Joseph M.	7,894.78
Berthiaume, James Jeffrey	3,045.05	Carlstrom, Charles F.	5,558.74
Berthiaume, Maurice	225.00	Cassidy, Daniel	3,915.42
Berthiaume, William	484.90	Cote, Marilyn A.	
Best, Samuel	7,208.96	Chaffee, Donald	3,988.80
Bjorklund, Ronald	5,938.65	Chaffee, Lillian	7,231.34
Black, Susan	5,558.74	Chapman, Robert	120.00
Blaisdell, Harry R., Jr.	5,988.42	Chasse, John J.	1,630.80
Blanchard, Ellen	5,495.94	Cherry, Douglas Jr.	1,114.14
Blanchard, Francis	607.13	Chestney, Adolph	1,569.20
Bosse, Irma	7,847.34	Chisholm, Elizabeth B.	1,428.60
Boudreau, Elizabeth	2,545.61	Ciesla, Marilyn A.	114.23
		Cleary, Bernard	699.96
		Cleary, Stephen	841.80

Clifford, Bernard	8,929.44	Dickie, Herbert	625.00
Clough, Audrey J.	4,065.44	Doane, Karl Jr.	374.13
Colby, John	301.75	Dolan, John P.	250.00
Collins, Arthur	5,930.14	Donahue, Mary	2,032.30
Collins, Joseph	2,797.00	Donnelly, Lucille T.	6,696.96
Comer, John E.	10,158.34	Dorr, Arthur	225.00
Comerford, Mary	1,040.00	Dorr, Ellen	1,609.20
Connole, Richard J.	1,569.20	Doyle, Brian	3,078.30
Coonan, Walter	225.00	Doyle, Eva	5,928.01
Cooney, Mary	2,127.45	Doyle, Jame	6,595.04
Conway, Frances	7,998.38	Doyle, Michael	934.40
Cooper, Calvin	136.88	Dube, Clement	832.50
Coran, Mary Ann	100.75	Dubrey, Judith A.	5,294.80
Coran, Raymond	6,264.98	Dudley, Daniel	200.30
Corey, William	5,535.21	Dudley, Doris	149.25
Corfield, Bruce	117.80	Dufault, Lional	225.00
Corfield, Richard	751.50	Dumais, Joseph	231.27
Cormier, Edward	7,119.51	Duquette, George	225.00
Cormier, Leo	416.00	Dykas, Hugh	508.50
Cormier, Leo A.	4,392.20	Dziesma, Julia	266.88
Creswell, George	691.20	E	
Creswell, Stella	7,979.92	Edwards, Harriet	5,495.94
Cullen, William	225.00	Edwards, Judson	230.10
Culver Dora	2,065.06	Emmerson, Alice O.	5,311.35
Culver, Kenneth	5,573.04	English, John H., Jr.	8,576.42
Curran, Anna	4,630.32	Erickson, Sandra M.	2,343.19
Cushing, Kathleen	5,874.80	F	
D		Fahey, Francis P.	1,569.20
Daniels, William	851.89	Farrell, Donna J.	1,569.20
Davenport, Joseph F.	5,224.60	Farrell, Edward	375.00
Davis, Audrey A.	1,291.09	Farrell, William	265.50
Debs, Barbara J.	350.00	Farrow, Sydney	1,600.64
Depatie, William	225.00	Ferrantino, Michael	6,002.49
DelaGorgendiere, Gene	225.50	Finney, Ernest	4,515.32
Della Cava, Elizabeth	295.03	Fitch, Mrs. Margaret	407.25
Denesha, Margorie	723.00	Fitzgerald, James S.	5,899.48
Desautels, Francis	225.00	Foley, Francis	735.75
Devinsky, Andrew	825.00	Fox, Helen	2,624.99

Frye Margorie E.	8,492.68	Hart, Kathleen T.	5,682.90
G		Head, Robert	885.00
Gaimari, Maryann	2,089.85	Heaton, Bruce	125.00
Gallagher, Eloise C.	7,859.96	Hennessy, Richard	653.15
Gallant, David	278.65	Hickey, John T.	983.18
Gallant, Steve Sr.	7,021.70	Hippert, Edward E., Jr.	6,956.46
Gedrites, Mildred I.	100.00	Hisoire, Wilfred J.	1,340.00
Gelatt, Eric	104.25	Hisoire, Wilfred E.	366.00
Gelatt, John	276.25	Hoag, Suzanne	5,113.53
Gemme, Kathleen (Lennon)		Holdroyd, Lucia J.	7,231.34
	1,496.69	Horne, Dorothy	1,354.40
St. Germain, Helen	112.50	Horne, Everett	225.00
Giddings, Robert	6,558.54	Hunt, Roger	525.00
Gigueree, Robert	225.00	I	
Girouard, Margaret E.	5,619.97	Irish, J. Forrest, Jr.	1,204.38
Girouard, Roland J.	4,096.94	Irish, Mary	796.25
Giuffreda, Theresa	1,909.13	J	
Gleason, Ruth	5,324.32	Jacques, Alan	5,658.01
Gould, Nellie F.	2,520.00	Jerome, William A.	7,471.60
Govina, Theodore W.	3,157.12	Johnson, Mary	572.50
Grady, Elizabeth A.	204.00	Johnston, Chester	429.50
Grady, James F.	3,921.19	Jordon, Eleanor M.	2,058.14
Graham, John E., Jr.	5,100.58	Joubert, Armand	3,961.00
Grant, Eileen	2,388.14	Joyce, Nancy M.	5,127.03
Gray, Anne M.	6,360.60	Jubinvillie, Edward	525.00
Green, Michael	232.40	Jubinvillie, Matilda	4,900.30
Greenleaf, Gertrude	1,793.86	Kane, Barbara H.	495.00
Griffin, Joseph	237.80	K	
Guilfoyle, Gerald	918.28	Kane, Roberg G.	4,984.56
H		Kashets, Francis X.	2,683.21
Halley, Kenneth	257.51	Keenan, John F.	212.75
Halley, Michael	170.00	Kelly, Kevin	448.50
Hollaran, Emily	420.00	Kelly, Patricia	2,059.20
Hamley, Norman W.	6,525.21	Kelly, William	797.20
Harbester, Elsie	2,010.50	Kennedy, Joseph	190.10
Hargrove, Mary	5,459.52	Kennedy, William C., Jr.	
Harris, Richard	101.50		5,235.68
Harris, Robert	295.00		

Kennedy, William C., Sr.		Mahaney, J. Francis	176.66
	375.00	Marble, Laura M.	7,431.36
King, Anne M.	6,179.72	Margadonna, Rita	2,356.52
King, Daniel A.	3,378.25	Marsh, Irene	2,057.06
King, Edward J., Jr.	2,440.00	Martin, Joseph	225.00
King, John E.	6,031.08	Martinson, Nancy W.	5,555.25
King, Irene	509.00	Martinson, Peter	1,248.25
Klosek, Anne	387.00	Mason, Stanley	225.00
Kojalo, Jacob	140.00	McDermott, Ruth	8,917.84
Kowalski, Albina	2,137.60	McDonough, Anne L.	7,378.28
Koziak, Amelia J.	5,495.94	McDonough, Mary A.	7,998.38
Kuzmicki, Mary	207.81	McGrath, Francis L., Jr.	6,854.97
<b>L</b>		McKay, Joseph H.	1,488.00
LaBrie, Everett	225.00	McManus, William G.	2,954.77
Lafayette, Adele	157.50	McNamara, Laurence F.	2,500.00
Langlois, Jacqueline A.	4,188.42	McNeil, Elizabeth	615.00
LaPlante, Normand W.	7,138.56	McNeil, Robert	758.33
LaPlante, Normand	1,845.00	McPartland, Helen E.	753.84
Larson, Russell	639.00	McPartland, M. Christine	
LeBoeuf, Gerald	349.25		8,191.25
Lemerise, Kenneth	348.75	Melendy, Albert	5,755.28
Lemerise, Martha	156.00	Melendy, Jean	3,038.13
Lemerise, Thomas	225.00	Menzigian, Jacob	250.00
Lennerton, Donald Sr.	247.50	Miller, Barbara S.	4,299.83
Lilley, Richard	225.00	Millett, Charles	176.66
Lindberg, Harold	915.00	Millett, William	243.89
Logan, Thomas F.	120.00	Miller, Gertrude M.	7,268.03
Loiselle, Roland	4,837.33	Miller, Michael	125.00
Londergan, Helen	2,067.76	Minckler, Thomas	212.51
Lyon, Elaine R.	3,281.32	Moduski, Richard P.	200.00
<b>M</b>		Monahan, Mary C.	7,240.77
MacLeod, Helene	640.00	Morrison, Ernest R.	4,419.25
MacLeod, Mary	209.25	Morrison, Ernest R., Sr.	679.75
MacLeod, Norman	313.70	Moynagh, John	225.00
MacIntosh, Frances	4,412.05	Moynagh, Michael	205.20
Madden, Frances	7,998.38	Mullett, Helen	4,953.82
Madden, John F.	8,632.56	Mullins, Thomas F., Jr.	1,078.83
Magruson, Evelyn A.	5,395.46	Mulvihill, Joan M.	5,725.48

Murphy, Elizabeth	5,433.22	Reidy, James G.	9,274.36
Munay, Paula A.	1,569.20	Repekta, Michael	647.40
N		Richie, Vincent	439.25
Nash, Albert	849.99	Ring, Wendell, Jr.	733.90
Nally, Francis H.	225.00	Robertson, Barbara	120.00
Nally, Louise S.	5,929.92	Robidoux, David	147.35
Neary, Anne (Sherwin)	1,214.30	Robidoux, William	225.00
Nodden, Polly B.	2,095.20	Robinson, Robert	112.50
Nelson, Leah	2,017.77	Rochette, Robert P.	8,187.02
Newell, Harry J., Sr.	394.50	Rodenhauser, Karl J.	100.00
Niman, William	260.00	Rollins, Joseph J.	7,998.38
Niguetta, Cynthia	3,600.00	Rowden, Henrietta P.	166.50
P		Rowden, Newton H.	2,800.00
Paddock, Pauline	377.30	Rowden, Paige	8,598.46
Penny, William L.	3,662.23	Rushton, Dorothy	108.00
Perodeau, Vincent	6,417.70	Rusell, Lory	825.00
Perry Robert	855.75	Ryan, James	635.00
Pierce, Ronald	1,023.85	Rydant, Richard L.	6,565.99
Pipes, Marilyn A.	1,694.80	S	
Plaud, Roger	3,695.96	Salminen, Cornelia	270.00
Plaza, George	656.40	Sampson, Barbara	874.00
Potter, Winifred	531.00	Savage, John J.	6,873.84
Pratt, Brenda L.	125.00	Schliker, Helen	710.00
Pratt, Carl	400.00	Schoenfeldt, Joy	300.00
Proctor, Wesley	736.30	Sheary, Mary F.	5,894.80
Provost, Kathleen	2,601.36	Shephard, Judith	100.00
Provo, Susan	507.50	Shocik, Clement	576.50
O		Sielis, William, Jr.	180.00
O'Brien, Edward	1,970.00	Silverman, David	2,809.20
O'Brien, Joseph	605.00	Sipos, William A.	7,688.43
O'Connell, Irene B.	8,443.00	Skelley, Edward L.	9,224.36
O'Donnell, George P.	5,337.96	Slattery, James	681.75
Oliva, John F.	6,053.08	Smith, Arthur	225.00
O'Neil, Irene M.	6,024.08	Smith, Richard	105.00
P		Snay, Noe	225.00
Page, Marilyn E.	5,433.22	Soucy, Homer	112.50
R		Southard, Richard	225.00
Raymond, Richard M.	4,440.00	Sprague, Ruth M.	7,092.92



Stachura, Douglas	105.75		
Stahl, Joseph E.	1,098.80		
Stearns, Joseph P.	2,370.00		
Stearns, Rose	465.00		
Streeter, Richard	4,149.59		
Stuart, Edmund D.	760.00		
Styren, Mary E.	6,887.32		
Sullivan, John M.	6,691.28		
Swenson, Milton	225.00		
Swett, Rita	514.38		
T			
Thebodo, Lenore	804.50		
Thebodo, Robert	222.52		
Thompson, Anne	6,346.07		
Tibbetts, Irene D.	4,299.88		
Tierney, Edmund F.	13,062.52		
Tivnan, James A.	8,379.20		
Toomey, Agnes M.	5,835.76		
Toomey, John Leo	380.00		
Toomey, Rosemary E.	1,377.03		
Troeltzsch, Edward	682.72		
V			
Valukas, Florence A.	3,198.44		
		W	
		Wakeen, Patricia A.	1,694.80
		Watt, Muriel A.	952.40
		Weir, James E.	195.00
		Weir, Winifred	2,496.74
		Welch, William	1,875.00
		White, Gail	125.00
		Whitney, Robert	6,497.12
		Witworth, Dorothy	153.75
		Wilson, Geraldine	410.00
		Wilson, Gordon	225.00
		Wood, Henry	739.75
		Wood, John J., Jr.	7,208.51
		Wood, John T.	653.50
		Woodcock, Charles	225.00
		Wright, Albin	920.50
		Wright, William	169.00
		Y	
		Young, Robert G.	4,957.44
		Z	
		Zambarano, Paul	9,188.45

## Report of the Collector of Taxes

December 31, 1967

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I herewith submit my annual financial report.

Collections for the year of 1967 were higher than previous years and the outstanding unpaid Taxes is \$22,000.00 less than 1966.

As noted on the financial report collections once again went over the million dollar figure.

The financial report follows.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. King, Jr.

Collector of Taxes



## TAX COLLECTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT 1967

Year	TAX	Recommitted or Committed	Abatements	Added to Tax Title	Collections	Balance	Interest	Refunds
1962	Motor Vehicle	220.15			220.15	.00	66.13	
1963	Motor Vehicle	330.50	9.90		120.60	200.00	3.66	
1964	Personal Property	206.28			206.28	.00	19.82	
	Real Estate	70.76			70.76	.00		
	Motor Vehicle	2,425.72	1,083.85		793.16	548.71	93.91	
1965	Personal Property	475.20	288.00		187.20	.00	13.72	
	Real Estate	15,327.49	486.00	1,087.72	13,753.77	.00	859.12	
	Motor Vehicle	2,051.97	546.50		464.64	1,040.83	39.92	
1966	Farm Animal	47.50			47.50	.00	.07	
	Personal Property	1,179.50	280.00		899.50	.00	21.76	
	Real Estate	93,900.84	885.50	903.00	73,856.47	18,255.87	1,675.84	242.80
	Motor Vehicles	44,904.19	6,200.94		35,371.53	3,331.72	499.99	2,571.12
1967	Farm Animal	455.27			455.27	.00		
	Pers. Property	73,326.75	42.00		72,266.25	1,018.50	3.74	
	Real Estate	979,062.00	65,664.70	5,957.00	821,470.07	85,970.23	79.68	3,290.00
	Motor Vehicle	189,297.60	11,797.28		163,510.70	13,989.62	452.12	4,858.19
		1,403,281.72	87,284.67	7,947.72	1,183,693.85	124,355.48	3,829.55	10,962.11

## **Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals**

To the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Leicester:

During the year 1967 the Board of Appeals held one public hearing.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and to the Center School Building Commission for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CURRAN, Chairman  
Board of Appeals

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## Report of the Inspector of Wires

January 12, 1968

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report as the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1967.

There was a total of 317 inspections made during the last year, with a total mileage coverage of approximately 3,000 miles.

These inspections cover a wide range as required by statute. The schools emergency lighting systems were inspected and a report was given to the Selectmen and to the School Board.

During the summer some of the fires caused by lightning were due to the fact that plastic pipes are replacing metal pipes in the household water systems leaving a ungrounded electrical system.

Although the number of new home construction has slightly decreased, the amount of improved and enlarged services to old dwellings has tremendously increased, plus the amount of new water heaters, ranges, dryers and other electrical appliances has added to the needed improvement of the systems especially in the older dwellings.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND A. STUART

Inspector of Wires

## Report of the Trustees of Leicester Public Library

To the Citizens of Leicester:

As of December 31, 1967 there were 3132 patrons registered at the main library and three branches. Total circulation for the year was 23,187. We were again certified for State Aid (\$2044.25) under Chapter 760, Acts of 1960.

329 volumes were purchased and added to our permanent collection. 390 volumes were on loan from the Central Mass. Regional Library System. These books, if in use at the main library, may be kept for an indefinite period. This plan was ordained to strengthen weak areas with up-to-date material, particularly non-fiction.

A new bookmobile, operating from the CMRL office in the Worcester Public Library, has been in service since June and stops at the main library every six weeks. Our branch librarians also have the opportunity of selecting books.

To better serve those who patronize the Rochdale branch, the hours were increased this year. The building is now open Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Community groups may borrow 16 mm films through the local library, or from Regional headquarters in Worcester. There were 37 film showings in our Community during 1967.

We wish to thank the Leicester Woman's Club for their continued interest in the library, and also those friends who have given books and periodicals.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. EARL PADDOCK, Chairman  
Board of Library Trustees

## 1967 TREASURER'S REPORT

## LEICESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S

	Requested	Spent
Salaries:		
Librarian, Assistants,		
Janitors	\$ 6,740.00	\$ 6,418.80
Books, Periodicals	1,975.00	2,027.83
Book Binding	75.00	83.80
Fuel	900.00	899.25
Electricity	250.00	221.76
Water	48.00	66.00
Postage, Supplies	150.00	80.30
Telephone	110.00	117.75
Other Expenses		
(Repairs, Materials)	50.00	63.72
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	\$10,298.00	\$ 9,979.26
Appropriation	\$ 7,237.29	
State Aid	2,044.25	
Dog Tax	736.46	
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	\$10,018.00	

Respectfully Submitted,

ALFRED N. GRAHAM, Treasurer

Library Trustees

## Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester.

The Board of Health hereby submits it's 1967 report.

*Elected Officials for the year 1967 are:*

Mr. William E. Millett	Chairman of the Board
Mr. J. Francis Mahaney	Member of the Board
Charles F. Millett	Member of the Board

*Appointed Departmental workers*

Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil, R.N.	Public Health Nurse
Mr. Charles F. Millett	Sanitation Inspector
Mr. Albin F. Wright	Plumbing Inspector
Mr. Joseph Bergin	Meat Inspector
Mr. Donald Chaffee	Custodian of Town Dump
Mrs. Anna R. Curran	Clerk

This past year the board conducted immunization clinics which were all "Free" to the public for Measles during the month of April and also Booster shots for Diptheria, Whooping cough, Tetanus and Oral Polio was administered. In the month of October these immunizations were given "Free" to the public plus 100 immunizations of Asian Flu. This Asian Flu was to be given to the older people, especially those who were not in good health. The Board is sorry that they could not give more immunizations of Asian Flu, but the medicine was not available to them.

Dr. Catherine M. Brennan and Mrs. Robert D. McNeil R. N. public Health Nurse was in charge of these clinics.

The Board wishes to thank the clergy in the Town for their help in this work, and also the Board wishes to thank the Rochdale Fire Department, the Cherry Valley Fire Department and the High School and Town Auditorium Commission for turning over to them quarters for holding this clinic, and the help they gave in setting up the program.

During this past year the Board received 16 complaints of various natures. The Sanitation Inspector Charles F. Millett processed 16 percolation inspections.

Permits to sell dairy products totalled	19
Pastuerizing License	2
Permit to Operate a motel	1
Permit to Operate a camping ground	1
Plumbing Inspections	110

Diseases dangerous to Public Health reported to the Board during the past year.

Hepatitis Infection	1
Gonorrhea or Syphilis	5
Meningitis	2
Streptococcal Sore Throat	7
Mumps	12
Shigellosis	1
Tuberculosis	1
Salmonellus	2

Bites from Animals Dangerous to Public Health reported to the Board during the past year

Dog Bites	31
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The average per diem rate for hospitalization of patients with tuberculosis at the Regional Tuberculosis Hospital has been established



at \$29.26 for the year 1967. This is an increase over the year 1966 rate, and one half of this established rate namely 14.60 will be chargeable to the Towns for care of residents belonging to their towns and ill in these hospitals, so the Massachusetts Director of Public Health notifies us.

The Board wishes to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and the Citizens of the Town for their many kindnesses shown them during the past year.

Signed --

Mr. WILLIAM E. MILLETT, Chr.

Mr. J. FRANCIS MAHANEY

Mr. CHARLES F. MILLETT

# Report of the

## Board of Health Nurse

For the Financial Year ending December 31, 1967.

1. Immunization Clinics: Measles clinic held in April,  
Polio, Diptheria, Whooping Cough, Tetnus and Asian  
Flu Clinic held in October and December. Dr. Catherine  
Brennan, M.D. administered the vaccines.
2. Premature Baby Visits 5  
Pre-Natal Visits 2
3. Tuberculosis Cases Visited 1  
Tine Tests (T.B. Grades I and X) 289  
Number of pupils taken for X-rays because of positive  
findings and follow ups 10
4. Number of Home Visits 12
5. Communicable Diseases  
Homes visited because of Hepatitis 1  
Shigellosis 2  
Salmonella 1
6. School Work
  - a. Physical Examinations grades 4 and 8 by Dr.  
Catherine Brennan, M.D. 82
  - b. by family Physician 6
    1. Number of Children referred for further diagnosis 1
    2. Number of children referred for dental work 12
  - c. Number of children weighed and measured 349
  - d. Vision Tests 349

	Number of children failed	9
	Number of children completed referrals	6
e.	Hearing Tests	349
	Number of children failed	2
	Number of children referrals	2

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. ELIZABETH McNEIL, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

## Report of Town Accountant

### 1967 RECEIPTS

#### TAXES

LEVY OF 1964		
Personal Property	206.28	
Real Estate	5.40	211.68
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LEVY OF 1965		
Personal Property	1,108.04	
Real Estate	13,206.57	14,214.61
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LEVY OF 1966		
Real Estate	70,046.35	
Personal Property	899.50	70,945.75
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LEVY OF 1967		
Personal Property	71,986.25	
Real Estate	805,132.88	877,119.13
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		962,491.27

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Levy 1962	220.15	
Levy 1963	120.60	
Levy 1964	793.16	
Levy 1965	520.24	
Levy 1966	35,371.53	
Levy 1967	160,513.90	197,539.58
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		1,160,030.85

#### LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor Licenses	550.00
Beer & Wine	56.00
Sunday Licenses	91.00
Pool Table	18.00

C. Victualer	54.00		
Perculate Tests	75.00		
Pastuerize milk	20.00		
Sell dairy products	14.00		
Pin Ball	2.00		
Auctioneer	15.00		
Sunday Advertising	80.00		
Motel License	1.00		
Building Permits	1,007.00		
Auto Licenses III	120.00		
Publication Paper	9.00		
Miscellaneous	14.00	2,126.00	
Court Fines		1,030.00	3,156.00

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Corporation Tax	2,991.50		
Aid Local Valuation Basis	101,628.60		
Meal Tax	4,817.09		
School Aid Chp. 70	185,796.50		
Special Education Chap. 58	158,657.97		
Elementary School Grant	21,809.49		
Elementary School Grant	20,083.17		
Vocational Education	493.05		
State Aid for Libraries	2,044.25		
Tuition Schools	92.00		
Transportation-State	10.50	498,424.12	

## FARM EXCISE TAXES

Levy 1966	47.50		
Levy 1967	455.27	502.77	520.77
Tax Title Redeemed	2,364.55		
Sale Land Low Value	40.00		2,404.55

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FEDERAL GRANTS

Disability Assistance Aid	9,308.90	
Disability Assistance	1,166.38	10,475.28

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Medical Aid to the Aged Aid	58,936.12	
Medical Aid to the Aged, Administration	3,920.85	62,856.97

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Old Aid Assistance Aid	25,980.78	
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,255.57	28,236.35

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Aid to Families Dependent Children Aid	39,774.08	
Aid to Families Depent Children Administration	8,775.28	48,549.36

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Recoveries Old Age Assistance		1,225.61
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## PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Federal Withhold Taxes	135,475.32	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	16,699.47	152,174.79

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Worcester County Retirement System		13,213.87
Leicester Junior College Gift		1,000.00

## DEPARTMENTAL

Town Clerk — Dog Licenses	1,334.50	
Sale of Dogs	57.00	1,391.50

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Town Auditorium Rental		165.00
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## POLICE

Permits — Reports	1,128.00	
Cruiser Insurance	976.02	2,104.02

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Fire Department Oxford	400.00
Road Machinery Rental	20,586.31
Sealer Weights & Measures	317.10
Gas Inspection	77.00
Plumbing Permits	640.00
Tree Warden	100.00

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES

General Relief	1,543.43	
Disability Assistance	2,753.09	
Aid to Families of Dependent Children	19,331.83	
Old Age Assistance	10,306.86	
Medical Care to the Aged	38,895.29	
Veterans Benefits	19,878.30	
School Department	1,739.62	94,448.42
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School Lunch Fund Massachusetts		85,274.84
Vocation Educ. Poverty Fund		1,815.00
Title 1 thru 111 School		27,939.90
Athletics Revolving Fund		2,673.71
Southgate-Newhal Interest Fund		244.40
Library Fines		506.48
Recreation Dances		1,014.70
Compensation State Withhold Taxes		101.54
Worcester County Dog Refund		736.46
Board, Care and Kill of Dogs		584.00
Municipal Leicenses		306.00
Sale Land of Low Value		12.00
Highway Inspection — Gas Repairs		1,597.50

### REFUND OF INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT

Schools	512.54	
Equipment	205.19	717.73
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City of Worcester Water Leins	4,501.00	
Town of Spencer	194.25	4,695.25
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation Tax Revenue	770,000.00	
Highway Revenue Loan	27,098.79	797,098.79
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Highway Improvement Chap. 679-1965		14,995.38

## Highway Bonded Money for 1967

Chapter 81	20,625.00	
Chapter 90 Construction		
State	13,200.00	
County	6,600.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
State	3,800.00	
County	3,800.00	48,025.00
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Returned checks and Reimbursements	80.00	
Veterans Benefits	1,825.51	
Road Machinery	7.80	
Library	20.80	
Misc'll. Town Reports	11.20	
Blue Cross /Shield & Insurance		
Chap. 32B. G.L.	12,798.60	
Fire Department	4.50	
1965 Insurance on Veterans Benefit	3,557.55	
Interest & Demands	3,907.16	
Interest on Earned Deposit	926.73	
Department pay stations collections	12.39	23,152.24
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Blue Cross & Shield Insurance  
Compensation

1,212.00

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3,115,430.79

## DISBURSEMENTS

## SELECTMEN

Appropriation		5,850.00
Salary	3,697.03	
Clerk	1,600.00	
Supplies	213.25	
Mileage	336.00	
To Close	3.72	5,850.00

## TOWN TREASURER

Appropriation		4,490.00
Salary	2,553.46	
Clerical	973.50	
Office Expenses	863.04	
Telephone	100.00	4,490.00

## TOWN TREASURER — TAX TITLE

Appropriation		2,400.00
Services and Expenses	2,332.20	
To Close	67.80	2,400.00

## ADDING MACHINE — ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation		240.00
Machine		240.00

## TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation		4,700.00
1966 Balance		46.06
		4,746.06

Salary	2,400.00	
Clerk	970.85	
Office Supplies	1,077.11	
Machine	260.00	
To Close	38.10	4,746.06

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT — SPENT EXPENDITURES

Appropriation		4,907.00
Salary	3,900.00	
Clerical	522.00	
Telephone	90.00	
Travel	100.00	
Vacation	50.00	
Servicing machinery, adding and Typewriter,		
Stationery, Stamps and office supplies	203.00	4,907.00

## TAX COLLECTOR — BOND — Use of Town Treasurer

Appropriation	60.00
Bond	60.00

## TAX COLLECTOR — TAX TITLE

Appropriation	1,100.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Services	1,018.50	
Expenses	37.50	
To Close	44.00	1,100.00

## ASSESSORS

Appropriation	7,435.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	2,380.00	
Clerical	2,015.00	
Office Supplies	930.46	
Travel, Auto Hire	515.00	
Photostats & Abstracts	1,241.22	
Misc. Dues-Subscriptions-Contracts	259.40	
Binding	92.00	
To Close	1.92	7,435.00

**TOWN CLERK**

Appropriation		3,445.00
To Adjust Error		472.05
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		3,917.05

**EXPENDITURES**

Salary	2,663.00	
Recording Fees	370.30	
Office Supplies	797.58	
Miscellaneous	116.17	3,917.05
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**ELECTION & REGISTRATION**

Appropriation		4,960.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Registrars	360.00	
Election Officers	2,292.16	
Ballots & Supplies	1,502.00	
To Close	5.84	4,160.00
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To Carry over into 1968		800.00
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**LAW DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation		5,000.00
Services & Expenses	3,985.40	
To Close	1,014.60	5,000.00
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**TOWN OFFICE**

Appropriation		700.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Telephone	112.55	
Advertising	199.38	
Office Supplies	137.60	
To Close	250.47	700.00
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ENGINEERING SERVICES

Appropriation	300.00	
1966 Balance	2,409.56	
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		2,709.56

## EXPENDITURES

Services & Expenses	1,099.56	
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To be carried into 1968	1,610.13	

## MODERATOR

Appropriation	50.00	
Salary	50.00	

## HEALTH

Appropriation	23,875.00	
Audiovox	400.00	
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		24,275.00

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	425.00	
Clerk	450.00	
School Nurse	670.04	
Food	1,885.00	
Dump	6,888.70	
Garbage Coll.	1,000.00	
Adv. Garbage Coll.	185.63	
Plumbing Inspector	625.78	
Immunization	1,033.97	
Sanitation Inspection	155.00	
Meat Inspection	25.00	
Office Supplies	175.00	
Audiovox	364.50	
To Close	1,391.38	24,275.00
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## ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Appropriation		350.00
Balance 1966		50.00
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		400.00
Salary — 1966	50.00	
Salary — 1967	350.00	400.00
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## ROCHDALE FIRE STATION — OXFORD

Appropriation		400.00
1967 Balance		63.17
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		436.17

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	33.00	
Equipment & Repairs	258.30	291.40
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Balance to be carried into 1967		171.77

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		20,595.00
Returned Checks		4.50
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		20,599.50

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	12,730.00	
Extra Labor	203.50	
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		12,933.50
Equipment & Repairs		
Apparatus	657.01	
Hose	2,374.59	
Gasoline	508.68	3,540.28
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Fuel		935.81
Light		1,187.42
Janitor		371.00

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Repairs Bldgs & Grounds	64.77	
Telephone	1,453.50	
Office Supplies	107.99	
To Close	5.23	20,599.50

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## POLICE

Appropriation	70,005.97
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## EXPENDITURES

## Salaries

Chief	7,295.00	
Clerk	16,474.00	
Regular	38,601.44	62,369.44

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Equipment & Repairs	3,635.39	
Oxygen	45.00	
Gasoline & Oil	2,116.45	
Telephone	580.30	
Supplies	786.49	
Office Supplies	430.66	
To Close	42.24	70,005.97

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## PURCHASE NEW CRUISER — 1966

Balance 1966	2,400.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Ford Cruiser	2,250.00	
Advertise	6.50	
Transferred	143.50	2,400.00

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## PURCHASE NEW CRUISER — 1967

Appropriation	2,063.00
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Expenditures	None
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Balance to be carried into 1968	2,063.00
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## SEALER WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES

Appropriation		500.00
Salary & Expenses	499.97	
To Close	.03	500.00

## WIRING INSPECTOR

Appropriation		1,100.00
Salary & Expenses		1,10.00

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Appropriation		1,100.00
Salary & Expenses		1,100.00

## GAS INSPECTION

Appropriation		250.00
Inspection	98.98	
To Close	151.02	250.00

## DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		700.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Board & Care & Kill Dogs	699.99	
To Close	.01	700.00

## FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		3,950.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	2,326.20	
Apparatus & Repair	636.00	
Gas & Telephone	422.10	
To Close	565.70	3,950.00

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MOTH INSPECTION

Appropriation	2,650.00	
Balance 1966	800.00	
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		3,450.00

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	491.00	
Tree Cutting	2,110.00	
Miscellaneous	30.00	
To Close	800.00	3,450.00
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## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	3,875.00	
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor, removing, trimming trees	2,581.93	
Use of Truck	768.00	
Clerical Help	40.00	
Repairs to equipment	147.42	
New Equipment & Supplies	41.15	
McKeon Tree Expert Co.	119.00	
Planting New Trees	6.50	
Dues	5.00	
Stump Removal	66.00	
Inspecting Power Line, Clearing	100.00	3,875.00
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## HIGHWAYS UNDER SELETMENC

Appropriation	5,267.50	
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## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	2,575.37	
Expenses	12.00	
Truck	80.00	
Stone & Gravel	246.87	
Equipment & Repairs	853.70	
Rental Radio	327.00	
Sweeper Rental	1,001.00	
To Close	171.56	5,267.50
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## SNOW &amp; ICE

Appropriation		55,500.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	29,402.41	
Road Machinery Town	10,595.05	
Road Machinery Outside	6,122.20	
Sand, Salt —		
Steel & Plow Repairs	27,506.36	73,626.02

## OVER

18,126.02

Overdrawn balance to be raised by the Board of Assessors in accordance with Chap. 44 section 39 of the General Laws.

## CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	31,012.73
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	13,821.35	
Town Road Machinery	2,881.45	
Outside Road Machinery	3,399.98	
Cold Patch-Stone		
Bituminous Concrete	9,029.88	
Tree Cut	390.00	
Street Sweeping	661.50	
Catch Basin	61.87	
Supplies	706.28	
To Close	60.42	31,012.73

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	6,600.00
Bonded	19,800.00

26,400.00

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	8,890.04
Town Road Machinery	2,362.80
Outside Road Machinery	1,700.00

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Stone — Cement —		
Sand — Bituminous Concrete	10,250.93	
Pipe — Bands	2,169.91	
Culverts	858.12	
Misellaneous	161.45	
To Close	6.75	26,400.00

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## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	11,400.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	2,115.05	
Town Road Machinery	1,155.26	
Outside Road Machinery	657.60	
Culvert	2,700.39	
Sand	3,057.60	
Bituminous, Concrete	1,523.64	
Blocks	178.26	
Miscellaneous	12.06	
To Close	.14	11,400.00

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## ROAD MACHINERY

Appropriation	21,081.48
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	676.03	
Gas-Oil	5,072.55	
Water-Lights	439.09	
Fuel Oil	2,008.91	
Equipment & Repairs	10,690.16	
Acetylene	350.13	
Telephone & Office Supplies	761.95	
Care Grounds	125.00	
Transferred	941.17	
To Close	16.49	21,081.48

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## BRUSH CUTTING

Appropriation		3,000.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	2,054.26	
Town Road Machinery	109.05	
Equipment & Repairs	834.13	
Mileage	1.40	
To Close	1.16	3,000.00

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## TOWN OIL

Appropriation		11,000.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Oil	10,921.79	
Advertising	7.43	
To Close	70.87	11,000.00

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## FENCE VIEWER

Appropriation		50.00
Salaries		50.00

## HOLIDAY &amp; VACATION PAY HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		3,127.35
Holiday & Vacation Pay		3,127.35

## HOLIDAY &amp; VACATION PAY POLICE

Appropriation		2,329.20
Holiday & Vacation Pay	2,303.00	
To Close	26.20	2,329.20

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## STREET LIGHTS &amp; INSTALLATION

Appropriation		16,943.92
Street Lights		16,943.92

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OLD DRAINAGE

Appropriation	7,052.12
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	2,354.84	
Town Road Machinery	979.98	
Outside Road Machinery	793.00	
Blocks	425.79	
Lumber	28.92	
Culverts	1,284.45	
Repairs	20.65	
Street Sweeper	1,156.00	
To Close	8.49	7,052.12

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## SURFACE RENEWAL — SELECTMEN

Appropriation	12,500.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	1,207.90	
Town Road Machinery	510.80	
Outside Road Machinery	1,615.50	
Road Machinery Rental	290.00	
Sand	3,622.40	
Bituminous Concrete	5,191.80	
Steel	9.39	
Miscellaneous	50.82	
To Close	1.39	12,500.00

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## WILLOW HILL STREET

Chapter 679	1,360.18
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Labor	126.43
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Balance to be carried into 1968	1,233.75
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## MARSHALL STREET

Chapter 679	1,500.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	810.92	
Clerk	32.80	
Road Machinery	132.28	976.00
Balance to be carried into 1968		524.00

**KING STREET & SUNSET DRIVE**

Appropriation		19,903.27
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**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	4,642.02	
Town Road Machinery	830.90	
Outside Road Machinery	2,092.00	
Pipe-Culverts	7,859.72	
Lumber-Blocks	695.59	
Timount Bituminous Concrete	2,941.37	
Sand-Gravel	841.43	
To Close	.24	19,903.27

**CRAIG STREET**

Appropriation		2,228.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	554.88	
Town Road Machinery	195.22	
Outside Road Machinery	144.33	
Culvert-Pipe	1,174.91	
Blocks	158.37	
To Close	.29	2,228.00

**GENERAL RELIEF — AID**

Appropriation		116,930.29
Aid	116,857.59	
To Close	72.70	116,930.29



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GENERAL RELIEF — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		8,681.31
Administration	8,680.39	
To Close	.92	8,681.31

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## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — FEDERAL GRANT AID

Appropriation		35,136.66
Aid to Dependent Children		
Federal Grants Adm.		6,670.94

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41,807.60

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL GRANT AID

Appropriation		8,706.25
Disability Assistance Federal		
Grant Adm.		1,377.01

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10,083.26

## MEDICAL AID TO THE AGED — FEDERAL GRANT AID

Appropriation		66,586.48
Medical care to the aged Federal		
Grant Adm.		4,473.25

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71,059.73

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL GRANT AID

Appropriation		26,736.65
Old Age Assistance Federal		
Grant Adm.		1,787.52

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28,524.17

## SCHOOL

Appropriation		1,016,481.00
Transferred from Title II Reimbursements		7,600.02

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1,024,081.02

**EXPENDITURES**

Admin. School Comm.	236.55	
Superintendent's Office	34,120.91	
Principals Office	53,584.78	
Teaching & Supplies	620,696.51	
Textbooks	11,090.67	
Library	8,109.14	
Audio Visual Educ.	528.92	
Guidance	21,796.40	
Attendance	221.41	
Health	8,977.95	
Transportation	85,740.36	
Cafeteria	10,000.00	
Athletics	5,707.74	
Student Body Activities	300.04	
Custodial Serv.	47,896.75	
Heating	19,902.95	
Utilities	19,088.58	
Main. of Grounds	619.73	
Main. of Buildings	19,633.59	
Main. of Equipment	1,288.31	
<b>Fixed Charges</b>	<b>4,350.00</b>	
Tran. to Non-Public School	210.55	
Improvement of Build.	169.42	
Acq. of Equip. Title III	15,998.00	
Acq. of Equip.	2,691.95	
Replacement of Equip.	1,655.00	
Programs with other Systems	29,523.93	
To Close	.88	1,024,081.02

**VETERANS BENEFITS**

Appropriation	52,590.00
Reimbursements and Returned checks	5,251.34
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**EXPENDITURES**

Director	2,500.00
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Office Expenses	1,695.53	
Ordinary Allowances	34,982.87	
Medical	9,792.62	
Bureals	349.75	
To Close	8,520.57	57,841.34

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## SCHOOL 1966

Balance	352.95
Expenses	352.95

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT	97,410.75
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DRUM CORP	56.70
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ATHLETIC REVOLVING ACCOUNT	2,269.83
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PUBLIC LAW — SMITH HUGHES	1,814.75
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NATIONAL EDUCATION TITLE I ESEA	746.19
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NATIONAL EDUCATION TITLE I ESEA	12,380.95
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NATIONAL EDUCATION TITLE I ESEA	2,935.82
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NATIONAL EDUCATION TITLE III ESEA	9,414.71
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## LIBRARY

Appropriation	7,627.29
Dog Refund	736.46
State Aid	2,044.25
Refunds	20.80

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10,428.80

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	6,348.80
Books	1,568.33
Periodicals	417.54
Fuel	1,091.18
Light	285.26
Bldg. Repairs	8.50
Care of Grounds	76.00

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Janitor Supplies	30.82	
OTHER EXPENSES		
Stationery	24.40	
Printing	26.25	
Telephone	116.80	
Miscellaneous	23.95	
To Close	410.97	10,428.80

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## INTEREST MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		26,923.65
Interest		26,923.65

## INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation		12,500.00
Interest	10,388.99	
Transferred	1,919.50	
To Close	191.51	12,500.00

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## RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		10,000.00
TRANSFERRED		
Snow & Ice	2,500.00	
Police	800.00	
Welfare	6,700.00	10,000.00

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## BAND STAND DEMOLISH

Balance		142.60
EXPENDITURES		
Labor-Truck	137.25	
To Close	5.35	142.60

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BONDING & INSURANCE

Appropriation		31,076.00
Bonding & Insurance	28,512.31	
To Close	2,563.69	31,076.00

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## COMMUNITY FIELD ROCHDALE BACKSTOPS

Appropriation	1,200.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Advertising	7.00
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Balance to be carried into 1968	1,193.00
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## PARKS DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	3,550.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Salary and Expenses	
Leicester	950.00
Cherry Valley	1,450.00
Rochdale	916.38
To Close	233.62

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## LEICESTER CENTER SCHOOL &amp; AUDITORIUM

Appropriation	19,735.00
1966 Balance	336.00

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20,066.00

## EXPENDITURES

Salary Custodian	5,920.00
Salary Helpers	2,697.50
Building Repairs & Supplies	1,375.34
Heating Repairs & Supplies	1,470.15
Plumbing Repairs & Supplies	18.00
Electrical Repairs && Supplies	192.78
Janitor Supplies	686.11
Painting our own or Contract	1,007.87
Fuel Oil	2,307.60

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Water & Sewer	281.00	
Electricity Used	2,450.29	
Gas for Boilers	31.12	
Miscellaneous	222.94	
Carried over from 1966	395.24	
Special Town Meeting 6/27/67	495.00	
New Equipment	370.00	
To Close	145.06	20,066.00

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Town Hall Rental — 195.00

#### LEICESTER RECREATION COMMITTEE

Appropriation 1,875.00

#### EXPENDITURES

Salaries	300.00	
Basketball	84.23	
Halloween	291.44	
To Close	1,199.33	1,875.00

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#### LEICESTER RECREATION COMMITTEE — DANCING

Appropriation 1,330.00

#### EXPENDITURES

Salaries	804.00	
Supplies	4.50	
To Close	521.50	1,330.00

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#### LIFEGUARD & EQUIPMENT LAKE SARGENT ROCHDALE LAKES AND TRANSPORTATION FROM CHERRY VALLEY

Appropriation 3,540.00

#### EXPENDITURES

Salaries	2,668.20	
Supplies & Equipment	70.90	
Transportation, Cherry Valley	475.00	
To Close	325.90	3,540.00

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**MEMORIAL DAY**

Appropriation		500.00
Expenditures	460.00	
To Close	40.00	500.00

**VETERANS GRAVES REGISTRATION**

Appropriation		427.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	175.00	
Flags	249.90	
To Close	2.10	427.00

**MAINTENANCE VETERANS SQUARE SELECTMEN**

Appropriation		1,400.00
1966 Balance		1,031.00
		<u>2,431.00</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

Vendetti Construction Co.	1,476.00	
Brewer Tree Co.	22.50	
Keenan Landscaping	904.11	
To Close	28.39	2,431.00

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Appropriation		800.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Clerical	376.32	
Mimeographing	152.50	
Dues	25.00	
Stamps	9.00	
Supplies	39.85	
To Close	197.33	800.00



**PLANNING BOARD**

Appropriation		555.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Clerical	138.86	
Engineering	150.00	
Dues	40.00	
Advertising	27.00	
Office Expenses	33.16	
To Close	165.98	555.00

**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Appropriation		300.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Clerical	10.25	
To Close	289.75	300.00

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Appropriation		1,500.00
Refund		11.20

	1,511.20
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**EXPENDITURES**

Town Reports	1,186.07	
Tickets	30.25	
Paint Files	45.00	
Law Books	6.00	
Advertising	16.50	
To Close	227.38	1,511.20

**RETIREMENT FUND ASSESSMENT**

Appropriation	25,368.94
Assessment	25,368.94

LEICESTER CIVILIAN DEFENSE	j	
Appropriation		1,900.00
EXPENDITURES		
SALARIES		
Director	40.00	
Clerical	100.00	
Radio Operator	50.00	
EQUIPMENT		
Fire	100.00	
Police	200.00	
Supplies	200.00	
Schooling	300.00	
Repair Truck & Radio	200.00	
Gas & Oil	97.93	
Telephone, Office Expenses	250.00	
To Close	2.07	1,900.00

## BILLS TOO LATE FOR PAYMENT IN 1967

Town Clerk	9.70
Veterans Benefits	10.00
Maincrest Pharmacy	46.30
Beacon Pharmacy	65.55
J. Hurley, M.D.	15.00
Payroll Appels Board	65.00
Bubley Bldg. Co.	18.14
Mass. Electric Co.	100.58
Crest Motor	3.08
Christie Thompson	68.13
Northeast Service	9.63
Harr Motor Co.	15.00
CV Rochdale Water	8.65
Industrial Supplies	4.60
Beacon Pharmacy	2.31
Ken Jones	43.70
Nat'l. Glass Works	9.50
Gulf Oil Corp.	282.60
Int'l. Harvester	193.88

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W. N. Sprague	100.87	
Worc. Oxy-Acetylene	22.40	
BMG Equipment Co.	24.45	
New England Telephone	33.65	
Road Machinery	48.24	
Snow & Ice overdraft	4,990.31	
Blue Cross & Shield & Insurance	288.06	
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	6,479.33	
Raised by Assessors		5,278.37
Expenditures		1,200.96
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		6,479.33

#### CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Appropriation		500.00
1966 Balance		893.00
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		1,393.00

#### EXPENDITURES

Engineer	750.00	
Dues	25.00	
Tickets	13.75	
Expenses	50.20	
Miscellaneous	16.84	
To Close	37.21	893.00
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Balance to be carried into 1968		500.00

#### DAVIS SQUARE-ROCHDALE

Appropriation		53.89
Labor		53.89

#### MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Appropriation		652.24
Assessment		652.24

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HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		1,800.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Hillcrest Water District	1,100.00	
Cherry Valley Water District	700.00	1,800.00

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CHAPTER 40 — SECTION 8C G.L. CHAPTER 132 —  
SECTION 11

Conservation Land Purchase		3,000.00
Spent		None
Balance to be carried into 1968		3,000.00

MASTER ELECTRICAL SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS  
COMMITTEE

Appropriation		467.00
Spent		None
Balance to be carried into 1968		467.00

CONTRACT ARCHETECTURAL FEE FOR SCHOOL OR  
ADDITION TO EXISTING SCHOOL

Appropriation		16,500.00
Spent		None
Balance to be carried into 1968		16,500.00

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FACILITIES COMMISSION  
COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Appropriation		857.30
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## EXPENDITURES

Maps	325.00	
Expenses	242.59	567.59

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Balance to be carried into 1968		289.81
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## TYPOGRAPHICAL MAPS SCHOOL BUILDING FACILITIES

Appropriation		1,000.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Maps	691.50	
Expenses	20.80	712.30
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Balance to be carried into 1968		287.70

## VALUATION LIST — SELECTMEN

Appropriation	1,000.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Printing Books	725.00	
Clerical	250.00	
Miscellaneous	4.95	
To Close	20.05	1,000.00
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## BLUE CROSS &amp; SHIELD &amp; INSURANCE CHAPTER 32B G.L.

Appropriation	17,100.00
Receipts	12,798.60
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	29,898.60

## EXPENDITURES

Expenses	28,953.36
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Balance to be carried into 1968	945.34

Federal Withhold Taxes	145,466.98
Comm. of Massachusetts Taxes	17,008.70
Worcester County Retirement	14,377.36
State Parks & Reservations	7,809.81
County Tax	38,774.87
Worcester County Hospital Assess.	2,935.07
State Audit Municipal Accts.	195.47
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills Delivery	721.65
Blue Cross & Shield Reimbursement	1,212.00
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Total Disbursements 1967	3,101,106.67

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REFUNDS & REIMBURSEMENT

Taxes	4,279.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	7,429.31	11,709.11
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Highway Loan — Highway Reimbursement		47,175.00
Temporary Loan — Anticipation Tax Revenues		670,000.00
Maturing Debt.		89,500.00
Sale Dogs — County		63.00
Dog Licenses — Town Clerk		1,348.00

## Town of Leicester--Balance Sheet

### ASSETS — 1967

Cash Balance	177,019.76
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#### TAXES UNCOLLECTED

Levy 1964 — Real Estate	94.62	
Levy 1966 — Real Estate	20,895.21	
Levy 1966 — Personal Property	1,653.60	
Levy 1967 — Real Estate	99,125.72	
Levy 1967 — Personal Property	1,767.50	123,536.65

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES UNCOLLECTED

Levy 1963	201.10	
Levy 1964	532.61	
Levy 1965	1,037.81	
Levy 1966	7,415.49	
Levy 1967	16,802.13	25,989.14

Tax Title Redemptions	28,235.30
Tax Possessions	4,599.94

#### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES

Police Department	195.00	
Highway Department	20.00	
General Relief — Welfare	2,014.17	
Disability Assistance	286.89	
Old Age Assistance	1,119.69	
Medical Aid to the Aged	2,031.63	
Schools	1,757.09	7,424.47



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## Town of Leicester--Balance Sheet

Dog Licenses — Town Clerk	13.50
Federal Withholding Taxes	77.35
Worcester County Retirement	182.71
State Parks and Reservations	1,311.81

### OVERLAY DEFICITS

Overlay 1967	5,522.40
Temporary Loans — Highway in Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement	48,025.00
Snow & Ice      Chap. 44 Sec. 31 G.L.	18,126.02

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	440,064.05
Net Funded Debt.	734,300.00

## Town of Leicester--Balance Sheet

### LIABILITIES — -1967

#### TAXES

1963 Real Estate	10.00	
1964 Personal Property	352.36	
1965 Personal Property	230.44	
1965 Real Estate	572.50	1,165.30

Excess Sale of Land — Low Value		697.98
Aid to Families Dependent Children		441.70
Temporary Loan — Tax Revenue Anticipation	100,000.00	
Temporary Loan — Anticipation of Highway Revenue		48,025.00
Tailings		622.64
School Lunch Cafeteria		4,577.02
Southgate — Newhall Interest Fund		991.89
Public Law Vocations Education		.25
Drum Corp.		556.56
Athletic Revolving Account		785.75
National Education Title III		1,603.39
Federal Elem. Anti-Poverty Title 1		403.83
Project ESEA Title I Schools		4,184.18
State Aid Libraries		2,044.25

#### FEDERAL GRANTS

Aid to Families Dependent Children Aid	5,295.22
Aid to Families Dependent Children Administration	2,782.95
Disability Assistance Federal Grants Aid	1,030.07
Disability Assistance Administration	305.70
Medical Aid to the Aged Aid	33.20
Medical Aid to the Aged Administration	2 11.01
Old Age Assistance Aid	3,010.35
Old Age Assistance Administration	708.08

#### RECOVERIES

Balance Old Age Assistance	50.00
Withhold Taxes Massachusetts Payroll Deductions	927.35
Motor Vehicles Excise Revenue	25,989.14

## Town of Leicester-Balance Sheet

Tax Title Revenue	32,835.24
Departmental Revenue	6,982.77
Farm Animal Excise Revenue	502.77
Highway State 1967 Allotment	5,535.20
Veterans (Benefits) Abatements	720.00
Overlay 1965	2,062.62
Overlay 1966	1,260.86
Excess & Deficiency	151,217.40
County Tax	2,475.74

### UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS

Elections & Registrations	781.41
Engineering Services Selectmen	1,610.13
Oxford—Reimbursement to Rochdale Fire Dept.	171.77
Police — Purchase new Cruiser 1967	2,063.00
Road Machinery Maintenance	16.49
Chapter 679 G.L. Willow Hill Road	1,233.15
Chapter 679 G.L. Marshall Street	524.00
Reimburse School Damages Insurances	445.84
Community Field Back Stops and Rochdale Parks	1,193.00
Conservation Committee	500.00
Conservation Department Land Purchase	
Assessment Chapter 40 Sec. 8C G.L.	3,000.00
School Building Committee Expenses	289.81
Typographical Map School Building	
Facilities Commission	287.70
Blue Cross & Shield Insurance	
Chap. 32B G.L.	945.34
Massachusetts Electrical School Bldg.	
Needs Comm.	467.00
Contract Architectural Expenses for a school or addition to an existing School	16,500.00
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	440,064.05

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## Town of Leicester--Balance Sheet

### NET FUNDED DEBT

#### OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

Memorial Elementary School	245,000.00	
New High School	470,000.00	715,000.00

#### INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

Town Garage	5,000.00	
Fire Truck	4,500.00	
Highway Equipment Loan	9,800.00	19,300.00

Net Funded Debt.

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734,300.00

Signed,

ANNA R. CURRAN,

Town Accountant

**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

OF THE

**TOWN OF LEICESTER**

MASSACHUSETTS

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For the Financial Year Ending

December 31, 1967

REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Leicester:

The School Committee has voted unanimously to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to adopt it as its general report.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. GEORGE E. McKENNA,  
Chairman

Mr. WEBB N. ROWDEN,  
Vice Chairman

Mrs. MARY E. COMERFORD,  
Secretary

Mr. WALTER J. KELLY,  
Auditor

Mr. ROBERT V. MULKERN

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. George E. McKenna, Jr., Chairman 105 Paxton Street, Leicester Telephone 892-4595	Term expires 1970
Mr. Webb N. Rowden, Vice Chairman Brookside Drive, Leicester Telephone 892-4326	Term expires 1968
Mrs. Mary E. Comerford, Secretary 1020 Stafford Street, Rochdale Telephone 892-3449	Term expires 1969
Mr. Walter J. Kelly, Auditor 69 Bottomly Avenue, Cherry Valley Telephone 892-7021	Term expires 1968
Mr. Robert V. Mulkern 199 Pleasant Street, Leicester Telephone 892-7631	Term expires 1969

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Edmund F. Tierney

Office:

1205 Main St., Leicester  
Telephone 895-5111

Residence:

10 Ruth St., Worcester  
Telephone 754-7731



## ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Office: Mr. John E. Comer  
1205 Main St., Leicester  
Telephone 895-5111

Residence: 64 Fielding St., Worcester  
Telephone 791-4835

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Melvin S. Martinson, M.D.  
98 Pleasant Street  
Leicester, Massachusetts  
Telephone 892-5351

## SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Matilda S. Jubinville, R.N.  
Gerald Court, Cherry Valley  
Telephone 892-2261

Mrs. Mary Cooney, R.N.  
41 King Street, Leicester  
Telephone 892-3760  
Part time

## SCHOOL SECRETARY

Mrs. Helen L. Mullett  
75 Lake Avenue, Leicester

## CLERKS

Mrs. Patricia H. Bukoski  
47 Pleasant St., Leicester

Mrs. Elaine R. Lyon  
West Main Street, Leicester

Miss Sandra M. Erickson  
1125 Main St., Leicester

## FACULTY

## HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Prepared</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Appointment</i>
Edward L. Skelley	A.B. Holy Cross College B.S.E., Ed. M. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Principal	1940
Edward J. Boule	A.B. St. Anselm College Ed. M. Calvin Coolidge College	Vice-Principal	1942
Esther D. Avedian	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	English	1962
Valentine Bazili- auskas	B.A. Wayne State Univ A.M. Assumption	Spanish	1963
Ronald A. Bjork- lund	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Industrial Arts	1964
Irma K. Bosse	A.B. Emerson College Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers' College	French	1958
Joseph M. Carlo- mango	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College; Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers College	Science	1960
John J. Chasse	A.B. Peru State College	Civics	1967

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Lucille T. Donnelly	B.S. St. Mary College M. Ed. Boston State College	Homemaking 1965
Marjorie E. Frye	A.B. Middlebury College M.A. Bread Loaf School of English, Northwestern Univ.	English 1933
Eloise C. Gallagher	A.B., B.S. Library Science College of St. Catherine	Librarian 1961
Robert R. Giddings	B.B.A. Northeastern Univ. M. Ed. Northeastern Univ. School of Business	Commercial 1964
Ruth L. Gleason	B.A. Union College	Science 1966
John E. Graham, Jr.	B.A. Clark University	Mathematics 1966
Anne M. Gray	B.A. New Rochelle College M.S. Simmons College	Special Class 1964
Norman W. Hamley	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College, Ed. M. Worcester State College	World History 1963
Edward E. Hippert, Jr.	B.A. Assumption College	Latin 1965
William C. Ken- nedy, Jr.	A.B. St. Michael's College	English 1966
John E. King	B.S. Worcester Tech. M. Ed. Worcester State College	Mathematics 1963
Normand W. La- Plante	B.S.E. Worcester State College; Ed. M. Worcester State College	Contemporary History 1961
Frances E. Madden	B.S. Regis College Ed. M. Calvin Coolidge College	Commercial 1955

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John F. Madden	B.S. Holy Cross College Ed. M. Boston University Ed. D. Calvin Coolidge College	Commercial 1949
Francis L. McGrath, Jr.	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College Ed. M. Worcester State College	Mechanical Drawing 1960
Joan M. Mulvihill	B.A. Emmanuel College	Girls Phys. Ed. 1965
Robert P. Rochette	B.A. Clark University Ed. M. Clark University	Science 1961
Paige Rowden	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed. M. Worcester State Teacher's College	Boys Phys Ed. 1954
John J. Savage	Ph.B. Holy Cross College	Mathematics 1959
John M. Sullivan	A.B. St. Anselm College	English 1962
James A. Tivnan	A.B. Holy Cross College Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers' College	U.S. History 1955
Patricia A. Wakeen	A.B. Anna Maria College	English 1967
Paul J. Zambarano	B.B.A. Clary University Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Guidance 1961

## MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

James G. Reidy	A.B. Holy Cross College Ed. M. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Principal 1946
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John H. English, Jr.	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College; Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers' College; M.A.T. Assump- tion College	Vice-Principal 1955
Ellen E. Dorr	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 2 1967
Judith A. Dubrey	B.A. Anna Maria College	Grade 3 1965
Margaret E. Gi- rouard	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 4 1965
Irene M. O'Neill	Worcester Normal School	Grade 5 (St. Jude) 1964
Lillian R. Chaffee	A.B. Worcester State Tea- chers' College	Grade 6 (Sci.-Math) 1959
Evelyn A. Mag- nuson	B.A. University of Colo- rado; Ed. M. Boston Uni- versity	Grade 6 (Hist.-Geog.) 1966
Kathleen M. Cush- ing	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 6 (Lit.-Phys Ed.) 1965
David B. Silver- man	A.B. Clark University	Grade 6 (Geography) 1967
Adolph Chestney	B.A. Holy Cross College	Grade 7 (Literature) 1967
William J. Jerome	Ph.B. Holy Cross College Ed. M. Worcester State College	Grade 7 (Science) 1961
Harry Blaisdell, Jr.	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 7 (History) 1963

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Amelia M. Koziak	B.A. Clark University	Grade 7 (English)	1965
Nancy W. Martin- son	B.A. Marietta College	Grade 7 (Math.)	1965
Francis P. Fahey	A.B. Duke University	Grade 8 (Lit.)	1967
Richard L. Rydant	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed. M. Worcester State	Grade 8 (History)	1963
Thomas F. Mullins, Jr.	A.B. Holy Cross College	Grade 8 (Geog.)	1967
George H. Albro	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 8 (English)	1965
Rosemary E. Toomey	B.S.E. Framingham State College	Grade 8 (Science)	1967
Nancy M. Joyce	B.S. Worcester State College	Grade 8 (Math.)	1966
Richard J. Connoles	B.S. Peru State College	Grade 8 (Eng.-Phys Ed.)	1967
Mary C. Monahan	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Special Class	1956
Louise S. Nally	B.S.E. Framingham State Teachers' College	Homemaking	1963

## CENTER SCHOOL

Bernard D. Clifford	B.S. Holy Cross College; Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Principal	1955
Mary A. Mc- Donough	B. S. E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed. M Worcester State College	Grade 1	1955

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Elizabeth C. Murphy	Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1960
Mary M. Beau-regard	B. S. E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1960
Lillian C. Albro	B. S. E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1965
Dorothy A. Brosnan	A.B. Our Lady of the Elms Ed. M., Worcester State College	Grade 2	1960
Kathleen T. Hart	B.A. Newton College of the Sacred Heart; Ed. M. Worcester State College	Grade 2	1964
Ruth H. Sprague	B. S. E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1953
Eva T. Doyle	B. S. E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1957
Paula A. Murray	Worcester State College	Grade 3	1967
Ann S. Brooks	A.B. Tufts College	Grade 4	1954
Lucia J. Holdroyd	A.B. Mt. Holyoke College	Grade 4	1948
Donna J. Farrell	B. S. E. Worcester State College	Grade 4	1967
Dorothy W. Butler	A.B. Eerlham College	Grade 5	1953
Joseph J. Rollins	A.B. Clark University; Ed. M. Worcester State College	Grade 5	1954
Gertrude M. Miller	A.B. Emmanuel College	Special Class	1958
Richard H. Brierly	B. S. E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Special Class	1961



## CHERRY VALLEY SCHOOL

Ruth M. McDermott	Worcester State Normal School	Principal	1928
Marilyn A. Pipes	B.A. University of Massachusetts	Grade 1	1967
Frances M. Conway	Worcester State Normal School	Grade 2	1945
Anne M. Thompson	Perry Kindergarten Normal School	Grade 3	1944
Mary F. Sheary	B.A. Our Lady of the Elms	Grade 3	1965
Mary C. Hargrove (Long Term Sub.)	A.B. New Rochelle College	Grade 3	1963
Ellen E. Blanchard	B.S. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 4	1966
Suzanne J. Hoag	B.A. Annhurst College	Grade 4	1966
Ann M. King	A.B. Anna Maria College	Grade 5	1966
Patricia F. Kelly	B. S. E. Worcester State College	Grade 5	1967
Charles F. Carlstrom	B.M. Boston Conservatory of Music	Grade 5	1964
Harriet B. Edwards	B.A. University of Massachusetts	Grade 6	1966
John F. Oliva	B. S. E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College; Ed. M. Worcester State College	Grade 6	1963
Anne L. McDonough	B.S. Clark University; Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 6	1962
Joseph F. Davenport, Jr.	B. S. E. Worcester State College	Grade 7	1966

## ROCHDALE SCHOOL

Ireen B. O'Connell	B. S. E. Boston University Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers' Colloge	Principal Grade 4	1955
Eileen M. Anderson	B. S. E. Worcester State College; Ed. M. Worcester State College	Grade 1	1964
Mary G. Bergin	B.S.E. Worcester Teachers' College	Grade 2	1945
Agnes M. Toomey	A.B. Emmanuel College	Grade 3	1953
George E. Bruso	B.A. Holy Cross College Ed. M. Worcester State College	Grade 5	1966

## TITLE I PROGRAM

Francis X. Kasheta	B.A. Norwich University		1967
Anne Sherwin	B.A. University of Massa- chusetts		1967

## SUPERVISORS

M. Christine Mc- Partland	Worcester Art Museum	Art	1940
Laura M. Marble	B.S.E. University of New York	Music	1962
Mary E. Styren	B. S. E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Reading	1948
William A. Sipos	B.S. Holy Cross College; M.A. Assumption College	Guidance	1961

## SPECIAL TEACHERS

William McManus	B.M. Boston Conservatory of Music	Music	1965
Marilyn E. Page	B.M. Boston University	Music	1966
Susan E. Black	Worcester Art Museum B.F.A., Clark University	Art	1964
Theodore W. Go- vina	Worcester Art Museum	Art	1967
Catherine M. Carey	B. S. E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Reading	1959
James S. Fitzgerald	B. S. E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed. M. Worcester State College	Guidance	1964

## MAINTENANCE

Kennth Culver	1952	George P. O'Donnell	1955
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## CUSTODIANS

Samuel Best	High School	1952
Leo A. Cormier	High School	1961
Roger Plaud	High School	1966
Thomas Minckler	High	Part time
William Brooks	High	Part time
Albert R. Melendy	Memorial School	1955
Roland J. Girouard	Memorial School	1965
Frithiof Anderson	Memorial School	1966
Ernest S. Finney	Cherry Valley School #1	1959
Daniel Cassidy	Cherry Valley School #2	1965
Ernest R. Morrison	Rochdale School	1964

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John J. Wood, Jr.

## BUS CONTRACTORS

Robert F. Lyon	J. Forest Irish, Sr.
L. Hugh Dykas	Francis L. Patricks
Wright Transportation Co.	Kenneth A. Lemerise
C. Harold Patricks	Dunmor, Inc
William Sielis, Jr.	Laurence St. Denis
Roger A. Hunt	Robert Streeter

## TRANSPORTATION-SPECIAL CLASS

Doris Lemerise

John G. Wright

## LEFT EMPLOYMENT

Robert B. Barch	Elementary Art	Leave of Absence
Norman Bergeron	Memorial School	Leave of Absence
John F. Bowler	Memorial School	Resigned June 1967
Audrey J. Clough	Memorial School	Resigned June 1967
A. Virginia Emerson	High School	Resigned June 1967
Kathleen M. Gemme	Center School	Resigned May 1967
James F. Grady	Memorial School	Resigned June 1967
Robert G. Kane	High School	Resigned June 1967
Daniel A. King	Title I	Resigned June 1967
Jacqueline A. Langlois	High School	Leave of Absence
Helen E. McPartland	Supt. Office	Resigned Feb. 1967
Cynthia J. Niquette	Memorial School	Resigned June 1967
William L. Penny	Memorial School	Resigned June 1967
Vite J. Pigaga	High School	Leave of Absence
Richard M. Raymond	Center School	Resigned June 1967
Kathleen E. Provo	Center School	Resigned June 1967
Robert C. Young	High School	Resigned June 1967

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REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Leicester:

Herewith, I submit my twenty-second annual report as superintendent of Schools of Leicester, Massachusetts; it is the seventy-fifth in a series of similar reports.

Throughout the year, the efforts of those who are concerned with the public schools of Leicester are directed toward the continuation of high quality in our programs.

Quality in education is dependent on several factors. An experienced faculty, one whose members have several years of experience in the system, is most important.

During last year twelve teachers resigned from our schools. A continued study must be made over a period of years to determine some of the basic reasons for these resignations. If this study indicates that the causes are outside of Leicester or its influence, there is little we can do to prevent them. If however, resignations result from attitudes, conditions, salaries, etc. that are inherent in the system or in the town, something should and must be done to correct the problem.

There seems to be every indication that, in the majority of cases, the reasons for resigning are not due to local conditions. Every effort must be made to appoint teachers who can reasonably be expected to remain in the services of Leicester for a long period of time. This however cannot be given primary consideration; the teaching qualifications of the applicants must be the first consideration.

At this time, we have 14.7% of our teachers in the first year of teaching in Leicester, 11.76% are in the second, and 10.78% are in the third. This shows that 37.24% of our teachers are serving in the nontenure years. 8.82% are serving in their fourth appoint-

ment, 6.86% are in their fifth, and 3.92% are in the sixth. 56.84% of our total staff has no more than five and one-half years of teaching experience.

During the past year, the reasons for leaving teaching in Leicester were given as follows:

To accept appointments in other systems	7
To remain at home	4
Leave of absence	4
To enter business	1
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Total resignations	16

Our pupil-teacher ration is good. On the elementary level, it is twenty-six to one; on the high school level, it is nineteen to one. This is well within the limits recommended by the Department of Education.

During the past several years, an effort has been made to summarize the various reports that are submitted to this office and to include them as one general annual report. It is believed that a more complete annual report of our schools will be more adequately presented by including these as individual reports of the various school officials.

To the school personnel, the various organizations affiliated with our schools, the sponsors of our award program, town officials, and to all who have assisted our schools, their programs and activities. I offer my sincere and thankful appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND F. TIERNEY

Superintendent of Schools



## REPORT OF N.D.E.A. PROGRAMS

## TITLE I — public Law 89-10 E.S.E.A.

A remedial program is being conducted at the Cherry Valley School to aid the participating students to increase such basic skills as arithmetic fundamentals, English basics, and reading comprehension. The program is made available to the students of the St. Joseph's School during the summer session.

Participation in this program has been excellent:

Spring session	88 students
Summer session	65 students
Winter session	83 students

Many of the students can now more effectively continue on to the future grades with confidence.

## TITLE II — Library Resources Public Law 89-10 E.S.E.A.

During 1967 more than 1600 books, filmstrips, tapes, recordings, etc. have been added to our central and classroom libraries purchased under Title II, Public Law 89-10.

Each of the respective schools, in the Leicester School System, submitted projects that received approval from the Massachusetts Department of Education.

## TITLE III — Public Law 85-864 N.D.E.A.

After an extensive study of our foreign language program it was realized that we were without sufficient materials to facilitate the oral phase of our program.

A thirty unit language laboratory, with the aid of federal funds, has been installed at Leicester High School. It has been received with great enthusiasm by both the students and teachers.



## OFFICE AND BUSINESS EDUCATION — Public Law 88-210

To acquaint the business students at Leicester High School with a workable knowledge of Data Processing, and to incorporate the latest business visual aids and equipment, a project was submitted and approved under Public Law 88-210.

Material such as textbooks, filmstrips, recordings, etc. have been purchased with federal funds.

During the past two years, administrators, guidance personnel, and teachers have worked to improve the curriculum in elementary mathematics and geography, and foreign languages on the secondary level. New textbooks have been adopted, courses of studies have been improved, teaching aids introduced, and other teaching innovations that are imperative in our ever changing educational process.

We are currently studying our elementary English program and our high school Social Studies and Office and Business Education courses. A project will be submitted, in 1968, under Title III, N.D.E.A., Public Law 89-10 to purchase maps, globes, charts, projectors, transparencies etc. for our Social Studies programs.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. COMER

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

## ANNUAL REPORT

## LEICESTER HIGH SCHOOL

The gymnasium was the scene of graduation on June 7, 1967. One hundred and eight seniors received diplomas during the following commencement program.

## PROGRAM

Processional:	"Pomp and Circumstance"
National Anthem	(pleas remain standing for Invocation)
Invocation	Reverand R. Gerry Morgan
Chorus:	"The Water is Wide"
Salutatory Address	Constance Mary Brown
Quartet:	"Where or When"
Class Oration	Janet Sarah Phipps
Solo:	"Laurie's Song" Barbara Horne
Valedictory Address	Joseph Alfred Dumais
Chorus:	"The Impossible Dream"
Presentation of Awards	Mr. Edward L. Skelley, Principal
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Mary E. Comerford Secretary of School Committee
"Leicester High School Alma Matar"	Senior Class and Chorus (Please remain standing for Benediction)
Benediction	Reverend Bernard J. Conlin
Recessional:	"Connecticut March"
Class Marshal	Michael Green '68.

## CLASS OF 1967

Joseph Alfred Dumais	President
Earle Richard Vancelette	Vice President
Ann Louise Smith	Secretary
Alane Leslie Cunningham	Treasurer

# LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE DIPLOMAS

Paul David Benoit

\*\*Ann Marie Berthiaume

\*\*Barbara Ann Bosse

\*\*\*Constance Mary Brown

\*Nancy Louise Clapham

Roland Barry Colby

Stephen Joseph Connolly

Shirley Elaine Cooper

\*\*Alane Leslie Cunningham

\*Arlene Louise Cunningham

Sheila Mary Donahue

Nancy Elliot Dorr

Sharon Lee Dumas

\*Donna Bernadette Fitch

Norman Rudolph Gosler

Carol Anne Greenleaf

Walter John Griffith

Paulette Grynciewicz

\*Elaine Irene Hartman

\*Sharon Ruth Hewitt

Paul Jay Hopkins

\*Barbara Louis Horne

Richard Henry Hultman

Sandra Lee Johnson

Donna Rita Johnston

Cheryl Jordan

Lawrence Adelard L'Abbe

\* Nancy Hull Lamb

Minda Susan Lehto

\*Marilyn Louise Lemay

Steven John McDonough

John Carlton Magnuson

Neil Thomas Mulrain

\*Robert Roland Perodeau

\*\*Janet Sarah Phipps

Paula Mea Pluker

\*\*Winifred Beach Potter

David Allen Robert

\*\*Gloria Gladys Salminen

\*Helen Louise Sespniak

Philip Edward Shea

Jana Earle Southwick

Ann Louis Smith

George Earle Swallow

Robert Edward Thebodo

Francis Loren True

Susan Lee Tuttle

\*Earle Richard Vancelette

\*\*Karen Lee Weymouth

Ronald Uve White

William James Wood

## COMMERCIAL

## SECRETARIAL DIPLOMAS

Suzanne Marie Daige

Diane Marie DeStratis

Elizabeth Maria Gervais

Karen Ann Lanagan

Margaret Louise Perry

Pamela Jean Place

Kathryn Gail Plouffe

Susan Eve Putis

Noreen Frances Shepard

## COMMERCIAL

## CLERICAL DIPLOMAS

Arlene Rosamond Bisco

Pamela Catharyne Brown

Jennifer Susan Cocker

Pauline Elizabeth Early

Mary Theresa Grady

Linda Dorothy Greene

Karen Larue Kublic

Penelope Mary Lyon

Gail Irene Marsh

Darel Lesley Turner

Jo-Ann Warren  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
DIPLOMAS

Ronald Oscar Anderson  
Frederick Arthur Foley  
\*\*\*Joseph Alfred Dumais  
\*Daryl Warren Sinclair  
Douglas Charles Stachura  
GENERAL DIPLOMAS

Dennis Wayne Beauregard  
Richard Paul Belanger  
Richard Page Bembridge  
Stephen Harold Cleary  
Barry Joseph Comerford  
Ronald James Connors  
Ralph Edward Dale  
Marilyn Gloria Dube  
William David Fitzpatrick  
Mark Stephen Franson  
Ann Marie Greenhalge  
Frank Paul Gryncewicz  
Michael James Hobby  
Richard Rodolphe LaChance

James Francis LaMonda  
Patricia Mary Lavin  
Frank Walter Lyon  
\*\*Glenn Edward McCallum  
Ann Therese Mainville  
Kevin Edward Mero  
Edward Tracy Owen  
Daniel Henry Pickett  
Ronald Kenneth Pierce  
Ronald John Ward  
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMAS  
Calvin Jay Cooper  
\*John Eric Gelatt  
Thomas Edward Halley  
Roland Joseph Laprise, Jr..  
Dorothy Ann Mason  
Arthur Joseph Paquette  
James William Toomey  
John Thomas Zajchowski  
\*With Honors  
\*\*With High Honors  
\*\*\*With Highest Honors

Class Moto: Per Angusta Ad Augusta  
Class Colors: Blue and White

### AWARDS

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award	Gloria Gladys Salminen
Best All-Around Boy Award	Robert Roland Perodeau
Best All-Around Girl Award	Barbara Ann Bosse
Leicester Teachers Association	William James Wood
Scholarships	William David Fitzpatrick Francis Loren True Nancy Hull Lamb

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Leicester Mothers Club	Barbara Louise Horne
Scholarships	Marilyn Louise Lemay Janet Sarah Phipps
Leicester Women's Club Scholarship	Elaine Irene Hartman
The Janet Magnuson Memorial Scholarship For Nursing	Ann Marie Berthiaume
The Cherry Valley P.T.A. Scholarship	Helen Louise Sespaniak
Greenville Baptist Mens' Fellowship Club Scholarship	Roland Barry Colby
The George Borthwick Steeves Memorial Scholarship	Stephen Joseph Connolly
The Waite Pond Improvement Association Scholarship	Joseph Alfred Dumais
The Arthur D. Lamotte Memorial Award	Joseph Alfred Dumais

All pupils within the Leicester School System are provided guidance and counseling services to assist them to know themselves, their potentials and capabilities.

The program is under the direction of Mr. William A. Sipos working in conjunction with Mr. Paul J. Zambarano, high school counselor, and Mr. James S. Fitzgerald at the elementary schools.

Individual counseling is limited to students at the upper elementary and high school levels. Those whose problems are of a more complex nature are referred to private consultants or the Worcester Youth Guidance Clinic.

An annual testing program is planned to provide information on ability and achievement. All grades, at both levels, are tested in some form either Reading, Ability or Achievement. It is important to note that testing is not the ultimate aim of any guidance program. A test is merely a tool and must only be used as such.

Leicester High School graduated a class of 108 pupils in June 1967. of this number, 60 or 55.6 per cent planned to continue their education at various institutions of higher learning.

Follow-up studies show the following statistics:

STATUS	NUMEBER	PER CENT
Four year colleges	23	21.3
Three year colleges	7	6.5
Two year colleges	18	16.7
Art & Tech. Schools	12	11.1
Vocational Training	3	2.8
Employed	38	35.1
Services	6	5.5
Other	1	1.0
	<hr/> 108	<hr/> 100.00

This year's honor society made up of ten members initiated a new program in several ways. First, we have decided to have two drawings, one after the fall marking period and the other, as always after the spring marking period. More emphasis is to be placed on service, character, and leadership after the first quality of scholarship has been attained. An overall average of 85 will be sufficient to qualify for the second yearly drawing and to keep one's membership after once attaining it.

Secondly, the society has been selling candy at basketball games, the proceeds of which are to be used as a scholarship to a deserving Senior in this year's class.

The Driver Education Program enabled one hundred and twenty students to receive classroom instruction. Fifty nine students received licences, and forty eight students received insurance reduction certificates.

To be eligible for a drivers licence (as of January 1, 1967) a student had to be seventeen years of age, or between sixteen



and one half and seventeen years of age with an insurance reduction certificate. To obtain an insurance reduction certificate from the Registry of Motor Vehicles a student must satisfactorily complete thirty classroom hours of instruction and twelve hours of "behind the wheel" training.

The use of the driver training car was donated through the courtesy of Bancroft Motors, 41 Salem Street, Worcester.

After attending all football and basketball games, both at home and away, the Leicester High School cheerleaders placed second in the Class A division of the David Prouty Regional High School Cheerleaders' Tournament and placed first in their class at the Frontier Regional Cheerleaders' Tournament in Deerfield. The members of the squad included co-captains Sheila Donohue and Penny Lyon, Nancy Clapham, Pattie Leno, Sally Savage, Gilda Salminen, Kathleen McQuoid, Carol Anderson and Mary Giuffrida. The girls added both color and spirit to the 1966-1967 season.

The annual senior play, this year was both dramatically and financially successful. It was entitled "Brother Goose". It was held at the Town Hall auditorium on the evening of December 1st. under the direction of Mr. John M. Sullivan. Proceeds will go to the senior class.

The second semester the dramatic society will endeavor to present a one act play enabling students to learn certain dramatic techniques.

Last year a tri-assembly day was held to allow the student body to observe a one act play successfully performed by underclassmen.

The Leicester High School Debate Society started the school year with a membership of thirty members. The club officers were: President, Barbara Bosse; Vice President, Paulette Gryniewicz; Treasurer, Pamela Earle; Secretary, Jana Southwick; Moderator, Robert Hartman; Varsity Captain, Paul Johnson.



Four senior debators went to Boston College to attend a debate symposium and to witness two New England champion teams stage a model debate. The teams continued to participate in regional tournaments until May when the debate season ended.

Mrs. A. Virginia Emerson was faculty advisor.

The senior dinner dance was held at the Holden Country Club while the juniors held their annual prom at the Salem Cross Inn in Brookfield. The school cafeteria was the scene of the Sweetheart Ball and many sock hops took place periodically in the gym. The sophomore, as has become traditional, enjoyed a day at Whalom Park, Lunenberg, on the annual sophomore picnic.

The senior class trip was to Homowack Lodge, a luxury resort hotel in the Catskill Mountains. Over sixty-five seniors were accompanied by chaperones, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Hippert, Mrs. Emerson, and Miss Mulvihill.

The "Arrow" the school paper, was under the supervision of Miss Jacqueline Langlois. Several embryonic writers of both prose and poetry were discovered during the year. A replacement for Miss Langlois, who is teaching in Africa on a leave of absence, has not been found as of this writing.

The Leicester Public Schools annual art show was held in the Town Hall on June 1, 1967. Examples of art projects in many media were exhibited by students of grades one through twelve. In addition there was also an exhibit of projects made by students in the industrial arts classes of the High School.

The show was arranged by Miss M. Christine McPartland, Art Supervisor assisted by Miss Susan Black and Mr. Theodore Govina, Art teachers in the elementary schools. Mr. Ronald Bjorklund was in charge of the industrial arts exhibit.

The Leicester High School language program has been successfully augmented with the addition of our new language laboratory of thirty positions. By our using a coordinated program in both French and Spanish areas, it is hoped more pupils can take advantage of spoken language and promote the objectives of enjoying the language as well as speaking it.

The football team with head coach Mr. Edward Hippert and assistant coach Mr. John Chasse, played in the Southern Worcester County League. The team won their first three games. the season record was four wins - four losses.

The team, captained by Robert Lauder and Gary Ring, won their final game (8-6) against a favored St. Mary's High School of Milford.

Co-captain Robert Lauder led the team in scoring with 30 points and Gary Ring won the Wyman Gordon Gung Ho award, for an outstanding performance in the Uxbridge game.

Squad members are: Gary Ring (Co-captain), Robert Lauder (Co-Captain), Joseph Kennedy, Michael Green, Dennis Granville, James Martin, Walter Fitzsimmons, John Sutkus, Thomas Minckler, Joseph O'Connell, Gary Komosky, George Plaza, Dennis Burt, Gary Russell, Philip Carlos, Christopher Gates, Joseph Rollins, Steven Corley, Michael Cooney, Dennis Hennessy, Richard Lauder, Lawrence Brattain, Mark Rowden, James King, and James Lennerton.

The junior varsity football team, handled by Mr. George Albro, had an unexperienced squad. However, Mr. Albro's winning attitude, inspired his squad on to numerous victories. Mr. Albro's squad grew, as the season progressed, and next year expectations are high.

The track team, coached by Mr. Robert Young, and captained by Thomas Minckler, won two meets and lost six.

This year our track team was made up entirely of underclassmen with the majority of them being Freshmen.

Junior members of the team that turned in strong performances throughout the season were: (captain) Thomas Minckler, Christopher Gates, Judson Edwards, Gary Ring, Robert Aroian, Joseph Kennedy, Wayne Huntoon, Paul Grieco, Donald Witt, and Robert Lauder.

The golf team at Leicester High School coached by Mr. Ronald Bjorklund, won four matches. Captain of the team was William Wood. Players that were instrumental in the victories were: Peter Hennessey, Gary Schofield, Timothy Comerford, Kenneth Schold, Paul Pelley, Robert Cleary, Wayne Proctor, George Swallow, and James Martin.

Our baseballers closed fast under the leadership of coach Edward Hippert to compile a ten win, seven loss record. Eight teams were selected to participate in the District III tournament, Leicester had the 9th best record in the area.

It is unusual to have three freshmen in the starting line up and our three Joseph Rollins, Steven Corley, and Dennis Hennessey batted over 300, along with Clifford Smith.

Steven Cleary pitched two fine wins over a strong Burncoat High School of Worcester.

The team was captained by Earle Vancelette and Paul Benoit. The remaining members of the squad were: Steven Cleary, Robert Thebodo, Michael Moynagh, Lawrence McNamara, Kenneth Daige, John Sutkus, Clifford Smith, Robert Bosse, Dean Faucher, Herbert Hiser, Dennis Hennessey, Joseph Rollins, Steven Corley, and Michael Cooney.

The basketball team coached by Mr. Edward Hippert, captained by Daniel Pickett posted a 17 and 8 season record.

The team participated in the Southern Worcester County Blackstone Valley League.

Selected to participate in the Clark Tournament, the team lost to West Boylston in the semi-finals.

The team also was selected to participate in the District III Tournament. After beating Tahanto Regional High School and an inspiring victory over Westboro High School the team lost in the finals to West Boylston.

Members of the squad were: (captain) Daniel Pickett, George Wilson, Arthur Paquette, Gary Ring, James Martin, Walter Fitzsimmons, Thomas Minckler, Lawrence McNamara, Clifford Smith, Philip Carlos, Christopher Gates, Steven Price, and Stephen Londergan.

The girl's basketball team, coached by Miss Joan Mulvihill, had a good season achieving a seven win, three loss record. Members of the team included seniors: (captain) Diane DeStratis, Ann Marie Berthiaume, Penny Lyon, Elaine Hartman, and Sharon Pickett, Patti McNeil, Patricia Kozlowski, Priscilla Clapham, Shirley Irish, Carol Brown, Judith Berthiaume, Karyn LaPlante, Kathy LaPlante, Nancy Lemerise, and Cynthia Culver.

Miss Mulvihill also coached the girl's softball team which had a fine season achieving a nine win, three loss record. Members of the squad include seniors: Ann Marie Berthiaume, Cheryl Jordan, Barbara Bosse, Paula Pluker, and Patricia McNeil, Sharon Pickett, Patricia Kozlowski, Priscilla Clapham, Judith Berthiaume, Carol Brown, Shirley Irish, Karen LaPlante, Kathy LaPlante, Nancy Lemerise, Linda Berthiaume, Lynn Jyringi, and Suzanne LaMotte.

The Leicester High Yearbook, the Maroon, was once again a 104-page publication. The yearbook subscription rate for all students was \$4.00 (seniors pay an extra 50 cents if they want their names on front cover). The total cost of publishing 360 copies

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was \$2,232.65. Payment was met mostly through subscriptions and the annual campaign for advertisement.

The co-editors were : Robert Thebodo, Nancy Clapham, Sheila Donohue, Joseph Dumais, Donna Fitch, Cheryl Jordon, and Dennis Beauregard. Publisher was the Taylor Publisher Company and Loring Studio was the class photographer. Mr. James A. Tivnan served as advisor.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward L. Skelley, Principal

## ANNUAL REPORT

## MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On June 14, 1967, a class of one hundred and twenty eight students was graduated in appropriate exercises in the Memorial School Auditorium.

## CLASS OF 1967

Frederick Charles Abare	Nancy Elaine Doane
David Gordon Allen	Thomas Michael Donahue
Richard Anthony Antanavica	Barbara Elliot Dorr
Edward Charles Barlow	Perry Francis Dube
Paul John Bedard	Nancy Lou Dudley
***Lizabeth Anne Boddie	Noreen Dale Duesel
Lee Anne Bogart	Jane Rebecca Early
Kathleen Louise Bohlin	*Jean Marie Entwistle
Cathy Ann Boulay	Linda Marie Fortin
DonnaJean Bouthot	Kenneth Robert Frost
David Graydon Brown	Debra Ann Fulginiti
Daniel Robert Brunnett	Cora Ann Goodwin
Marlene Anne Burlingame	Karen Ingrid Gosler
Sandra Lee Canane	Judith Marie Guilfoyle
David Vito Capite	Mary Gertrude Halley
Michael Joseph Carney	Paul Robert Harmon
Walter Edward Chase	Richard Paul Hartman
Wayne Gerald Chenevert	Debra Leeann Hassett
Kenneth Peter Cocker	Bruce Taylor Henderson
Thomas Raymond Cocker	Elizabeth Ann Herrie
Wayne John Colby	*Evelyn June Hiser
Richard Alan Cooper	Michelle Holmes
Ann Virginia Corey	Douglas John Ingalls
Brian James Corley	Michelle Maria Jacques
Alan Percy Cunningham III	Wendee Kay Johnston
Charles Fayette Dalton	Stephen Paul Kelman
Gerald Henry Dennison	Joan Elizabeth Kennedy
Michael James DesChenes	Bruce Winthrop Kennen
Diane Marie Desrociars	Michael Francis Knox



- Richard Paul Komosky  
David Paul Labrie  
Florence Ann Laflin  
Linda Ann LaHair  
David Paul Laincz  
William Morris Lamprey  
Kathleen Mary Lanagan  
Robert Timothy Laprade  
Charlene Marie Latour  
Richard Allen Lauder  
Linda Marie Leclair  
Dennis Joseph Ledoux  
Thomas Eric Leonard  
Vincent Joseph Lorditch  
Joann Lumb  
Patricia Ann Lyon  
Donna Lyn Macdonald  
Joseph William Martin, Jr.  
David Edward McCluskey  
Thomas Richard McCue  
Eleanor Jane McKeon  
Ellen Jean McKeon  
Susan Marie McNamara  
Deborah Ann Messier  
\*\*\*Linda Susan Miller  
Paul Sedley Miller  
Janice Ellen Montville  
Everett Lloyd Mosher  
\*\*Francis Lawrence Nelson  
Sandra Jean O'Hare  
Gary Alan Orcutt  
David Allen Owens  
Debbie Leigh Patricks  
Lawrence Alfred Perodeau  
Carol Susan Phipps  
\*Lynne McKeene Potter
- Timothy John Redding  
Paula Stella Riedl  
Ellen Joan Riel  
William Bruce Riendeau  
Denise Ann Riopel  
Mark Richard Robidoux  
Dianna Marie Rochette  
Susan Diane Rodgers  
Richard Earl Rolander, Jr.  
\*\*\*Gregory Robert Sahagen  
Pamela Ann Sands  
Diane Beatrice Senosk  
Raymond Prime Seymour  
Peter George Shemeth  
Gary Douglas Smith  
Paul Kirkor Soojian  
Mark Todd Sroka  
Andrew Lawrence Stanhope  
Paul Anthony Stanikmas  
Robert James Streeter  
Scott Ero Sundstrom  
Craig Alden Swindell  
Deborah Ann Taylor  
Beverly Jane True  
Warren John Tuiskula  
Laurie Louise Turner  
David Dennis Vinlove  
Roy Carl Webber  
Darrell Gene Wells  
Barbara Elaine Wilson  
Roger Scott Witt  
Kathleen Marie Wolanski  
Marcia Lois Young  
\*With Honors  
\*\*With High Honors  
\*\*\*With Highest Honors



## AWARDS

Best All Around Girl Award	Linda Susan Miller
Best All Aorund Boy Award	Brian James Corley
D.A.R. Essay Contest-First Prize	Karen Ingrid Gosler
D.A.R. Essay Contest-Second Prize	Jean Marie Entwistle

## CLASS OFFICERS

President	Francis Lawrence Nelson
Vice President	Linda Ann LaHair
Secretary	Paula Stella Riedl
Treasurer	Bruce Taylor Henderson

Class Colors:       Blue and White  
Class Motto:       Goals For Americans

The quality of instruction at the Memorial School has improved with the increased library resource facilities which have been made available to the school through grants from the Title II and Title II Federal Programs as well as the generous gifts from the Mothers' Club and the Leicester Parent Teachers' Association. Books of general interest, both fiction and non-fiction, film, strips, overhead projectors, film strip projector, maps, gloves, charts, and varied audio-visual aids are at the disposal of teachers and pupils in all grade levels, to improve the standards of education.

One innovation in the activities of the school has been the introduction of an extra-curricular athletic program, supervised by Mr. George Albro and Mrs. James Fitzgerald, both members of the staff. This activity has been limited for the present time to boys of the 7th and 8th grades. The enthusiasm engendered by this kind of program has done much to improve the school spirit of the students involved as well as the general feeling of the student body in the upper grades. These two gentlemen are performing this task on a voluntary basis and deserve a great deal of praise for their efforts. More of the same is needed in other areas of sports.

The music program has improved immensely with the participation of over forty students taking instrumental lessons. Instructions are given each individual pupil once each week, for one school period of forty minutes. On Friday afternoon, the members group for band rehearsal. The band participates at the Christmas and Memorial Day Program.

The make-up of this building has changed since the building was opened in September 1955. It houses for the most part, pupils of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. The problems of administration have increased with the change. Scheduling of classes, utilization of the staff, discipline have become some of the areas needing more attention than before. With these problems present, it has been difficult to adequately supervise the building especially the non-tenure teachers which comprise over half of the staff.

Another area in which there is great need for increased activity is the recruitment of substitute teachers. The demand far exceeds the supply.

Our present social problem is trying to curb the increasing number of "drop-outs". We are anticipating increasing social problems in the areas of drugs, smoking and sex education.

An instructional aid to these social problems, as well as to improving our academic efficiency, some thought should be given to utilizing educational television programs which have been proven to have great merit in other localities.

In conclusion it has been a rewarding year because, more than in any previous years, former pupils have come back to us, especially "drop-outs" to tell us of their successes or to seek our guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

James G. Reidy

Principal

## ANNUAL REPORT

## LEICESTER CENTER SCHOOL

I hereby submit my first yearly report as principal of the Leicester Center School.

School opened September 6, 1967 with an enrollment of 374 pupils. This has since increased to as high as 388. New teachers appointed to the Center School were Miss Donna J. Farrell in grade 4 replacing Mrs. Kathleen Provost, and Miss Paula Murray in grade 3 replacing Mrs. Kathleen Gemme. I regret losing these two teachers. They did a fine job while they were on the faculty.

Three classrooms are located in the Federated Church next to the school. These are a fifth grade, the special class trainable and the special class educable. The facilities are far from adequate for these classes. It is hoped that with the new building, facilities will be found that will be more conducive to their programs.

The facilities of the Center School itself leave a lot to be desired. As you well know, it previously housed the High School. The resulting changeover to an elementary school has pupils using lockers and water fountains that are too high and doors that are too heavy for them. The cafeteria is too small for the number of pupils that use it. The facilities in the cafeteria are inadequate. The classes are fed in three shifts. It would be helpful if the pupils that walk to school were required to go home for lunch rather than stay and use the cafeteria.

I would also suggest a continuation of improvements to the school play yard, such as, fencing and more paving of the playground area.

On the brighter side of things, we have been fortunate in the past two years in building classroom libraries that were financed through the federal government Title II. Each classroom now has

a sizable number of books available for supplementary reading. Also under Title II, we have purchased a number of filmstrips to use in conjunction with various subjects.

Title III funds available were used to purchase maps and globes for all classrooms using and needing such items. Again under Title III we received a copying machine and a filmstrip projector for the school. All this equipment is used to its full extent.

The staff of the Center School is continually evaluating textbooks and programs that may be adopted in our system. We are now using, for the second full year, the new math program which is developing well. We are now considering new textbooks for implementation in the language area.

This is all part of a program to update the educational facilities of the school system. It is hopeful that the future will result in many more improvements in the physical plant as well as the scholastic programs. There is still a need for new equipment to be purchased. As an example, the duplicating machine used daily by the teachers is in poor condition. It definitely should be replaced as soon as possible.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Leicester Mothers' Club for their interest in the school over the past years. They have been unselfish in the expenditure of money for the purchase of books and equipment for the Center School. Lastly, I am fortunate in having an excellent staff of teachers here at the Center School. Their cooperation and responsibility to duty are unmatched. I cannot file any report without a word of recognition and sincere thanks to Mr. Perodeau, the custodian, for his untiring effort to accomodate the teachers, pupils, and all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD D. CLIFFORD

Principal

## ANNUAL REPORT

## CHERRY VALLEY SCHOOL

Sixty five students were enrolled in the Summer School Program which was conducted for six weeks in the Cherry Valley School building No. 1. The hours were from 9:00 A.M. to 12 noon. The faculty was as follows:

Program Coordinator      William A. Sipos

## Teachers:

Anne L. McDónough — English — Mathematics

William J. Jerome — Mathematics

Mary F. Sheary — Reading — English

Anne M. King — Reading

Kathleen M. Cushing — Reading — English

Patricia F. Kelly — Teacher's Aid

In September another Grade was added to the set up in Bldg. No. 2. The six class rooms are now being utilized by grades 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 6C and grade 7. The room formerly used for remedial classes is now occupied by pupils in grade 5A. Fluorescent lights were installed, the room painted and equipped with new movable desks and chairs.

A section of the hall on the second floor has been set up with a portable blackboard, desks and chairs for the remedial classes.

Musical instrument practice is conducted in the grade 7 classroom each Friday when the pupils in this grade are attending classes in Shop and Home Economics at the Memorial School.

The former convent building located on the premises at building No. 2 which has been vacant since last February, has been razed and area graded thereby removing a fire and danger hazard. This affords a much larger section in which the pupils may play.

At building No. 1 the front walk and one half of the front yard has been black topped to eliminate the problem of mud each Spring.

During the past year the Cherry Valley School buildings no. 1 and no. 2 have received many educational gifts from members of Cherry Valley P.T.A. Included in this list are two portable television sets and a portable electric organ. The television sets have been used in both buildings for science lessons on Channel 2 and also for a series of lectures on Geography subjects. A bus trip to Sturbridge Village is also sponsored each year by the P.T.A. for all students in grade 7. This proves to be an educational and enjoyable experience.

Respectfully submitte,

RUTH M. McDERMOTT

Principal



## ANNUAL REPORT

## ROCHDALE SCHOOL

At the Rochdale School during the past year, the pupils have been able to avail themselves of the "Classroom 21" television programs. This privilege has been granted through the generosity of the Rochdale Parent-Teachers' Association, who donated the set to the school. A second set has just been purchased, so now there is a unit on each floor. These programs are superlative in nature, so the pupils are very fortunate in having such an excellent association working so hard on their behalf.

A requisition has been made to replace the bolted down desks and chairs in the first grade room with movable ones. Another requisition has been suggested for green chalkboards to be substituted for the present slate ones in all the rooms.

Through the cooperation of Mr. John Comer, the pupils have been given athletic equipment for the playground. This has been of tremendous help in the organized recreation during the recess periods.

Respectfully submitted,

IREEN B. O'CONNELL,

Principal



## ANNUAL REPORT

## SCHOOL HEALTH

The following is the annual health report for the year 1967 under Mrs. Matilda S. Jubinville, R.N. and Mrs. Mary Cooney, R.N.  
Physical examinations

Number of children examined by school physician	604
Number of children examined by own physician	179
Number of children referred for diagnosis	18
Number of children completed referral	16
Vision tests	1892
Number of children failed test	79
Number of children completed referral	62
Hearing tests	1885
Number of children failed test	36
Number of children completed referral	30
Tine Test (T.B.) grades I and VIII	274
Influenza inoculations for school personnel	70
Number of physically handicapped children	65
Number of children in Speech Class	5
Number of children transported home because of illness	188
Number of Home Visits	40
Number of children Weighed	1895
First Aid-Children seen as referrals	
Abrasions	452
Headaches	210
Colds	274
Sore Throats	46
Slivers	46
Swollen Glands	48
Irritation of Eye	22
Eye Injury	2
Nausea and Vomiting	82
Concussion	7
Vertigo	20
Chipped Teeth	6

Fractures	7
Sprains (fingers, ankles, etc)	65
Earaches	60
Toothaches	184
Stomach aches	320
Head injury-bumps	61
Impetigo	2
Ringworm	1
Lacerations requiring sutures	20
Number of children taken to hospital resulting from accidents	12
Grades I and VI and Special Class participated in Dental Program	
Grade III participated in tooth brush drill	248
Number of children examined by State Hygienist	1008

Respectfully submitted,

Matilda S. Jubinville, R.N.

## ANNUAL REPORT

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The music department consists of three full-time teachers giving every student in the first eight grades at least one half hour of music every week. A definite syllabus is followed throughout the grades. The students in Center, Rochdale and Memorial schools have a chorus and all students from fourth grade on have the opportunity to take class lessons on band instruments. The instrumental program calls for all fourth graders to study a pre-band instrument and there are 45 in fifth, 25 in sixth, 22 in seventh and 14 in eighth grade playing regular band instruments. The elementary school band rehearses once a week and numbers 106.

The High School vocal program includes a Girls' Chorus of 85, a Boys' Chorus of 28, and a Special Chorus of 49. There are six classes in Music Appreciation. The course is available for four years on a rotating syllabus. The High School was represented at the All-State and All-Eastern Music Festivals in Boston and the Solo Festival in Hopedale. This fall both vocal and instrumental students were accepted at the Central District Music Festival.

Over 200 students attended the Worcester Music Festival and the Worcester All-City String Orchestra visited all the elementary schools during the year. Music aptitude tests were given to all fourth graders in the spring.

Programs presented throughout the year included the High School Spring Concert and Operetta, Elementary Spring Concert, National Honor Society Convocation, P.T.A. Talent Show, six Memorial Day programs, Class Day, High School and Memorial graduations, Womens Club Christmas program and Christmas programs in the High School and all elementary schools.

The work of the department is seriously limited by lack of adequate time and facilities. The cooperation of the classroom teachers has been of immeasurable assistance in the musical progress of the students.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Marble  
Music Supervisor

## ANNUAL REPORT

## READING DEPARTMENT

I am pleased to submit my second report as Supervisor of Reading for the year 1966-67.

The remedial reading program has been in existence since the fall of 1964. We are pleased to report that through the interest and cooperation of the administration, teaching staff, and parents, the program is growing. We feel that it is not too soon to note some definite benefits derived from this type of group instruction.

This is a highly individualized program, developed after testing, teacher consultation, and recommendation. Some of the tests administered were the Durrell-Sullivan Achievement Tests and Analysis of Reading Difficulty in addition to the Stanford Achievement Test.

Some of the materials used with the students are: Language Master recorder, word games, various work-book type materials and programmed instruction kits. The multiple sources of remedial, corrective, and enrichment materials are designed to strengthen each student's particular weakness.

Usually a pupil's success educationally is in direct relationship to his ability to comprehend printed material. To facilitate this, the developmental and remedial reading programs have been extended to encompass more individualized teaching of skills in word attack, analysis, comprehension, accuracy, and reading rate. For this purpose, we felt it was necessary to enlarge our staff. In September of 1966, we were fortunate in having Mrs. Catherine Carey added to the remedial reading staff, making it possible to serve grades 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 in the Memorial School, grades 2, 3, 4, 5, in the Center School and grades 3, 4, and 5, in the Rochdale School, making a total of ninety-four students. The average student receives approximately one hundred and ten minutes per week.

Since the Cherry Valley students now come under the Federal Aid program, it has been possible to serve twice as many students in the remaining elementary schools.

Keeping in touch with new materials and programs in nearby areas has assured us that we are doing as well as we can with present facilities. However, we look forward hopefully to greater development in all areas.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen Styren

Supervisor of Reading

## ANNUAL REPORT

## LEICESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

The Lunch Program in the Leicester Public Schools provides Type A meals for approximately 1500 students daily. These lunches must follow the nutritional pattern established by the United States Department of Agriculture. A well-balanced meal which meets one-third the pupils daily nutritional requirements are offered for a sum of twenty-five cents daily. If a student is unable to pay this fee, the meal is served for a smaller amount or given to the student free of charge.

The food for the lunch is purchased from local wholesale markets since the United States Department of Agriculture which operates the plan nationally donates on 20% to 25% of the food used in the local program.

Due to crowded conditions in our schools, some of the cafeterias are not adequate to handle the participation properly. Student and Faculty dining areas in the High School are inadequate. A double serving counter would eliminate long serving lines at the Memorial School. The Center and Cherry Valley School lack dining room and equipment space.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Melendy

Cafeteria Supervisor



## ANNUAL REPORT

## SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

During the year 1967 my activities were as follows:

Number of complaints from parents	31
Number of complaints from other sources	16
Number of complaints from various schools	122
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Age group of students investigated:

6 to 9	9 to 11	11 to 13	13 to 16	16 or over
9%	11%	21%	55%	4%

Number of complaints requiring court action	7
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Grade of school students attended:

1st to 3rd	4th to 6th	6th to 8th	7th to 10th	8th or over
7%	4%	14%	71%	4%

The main cause of students' being absent was the lack of parents' knowledge or concern as to whether their child attended school.

Lack of concern is very common if the child has reached the age of 15 and is not interested in school or is not going to graduate from the 8th grade. Most parents do not realize that their child must attend school until they reach age 16.

At the start of 1967 complaints of children being truant were numerous, toward the close of the year the complaints had dropped off considerably. In most cases one call to the home was all that was necessary for as soon as a parent became aware that action would be taken in most cases against the parent and not the child if they failed to have the child attend school there were no more problems.

I feel that the year 1968 should not be as active as the year 1967 for a truancy standpoint, the comparison should be interesting.

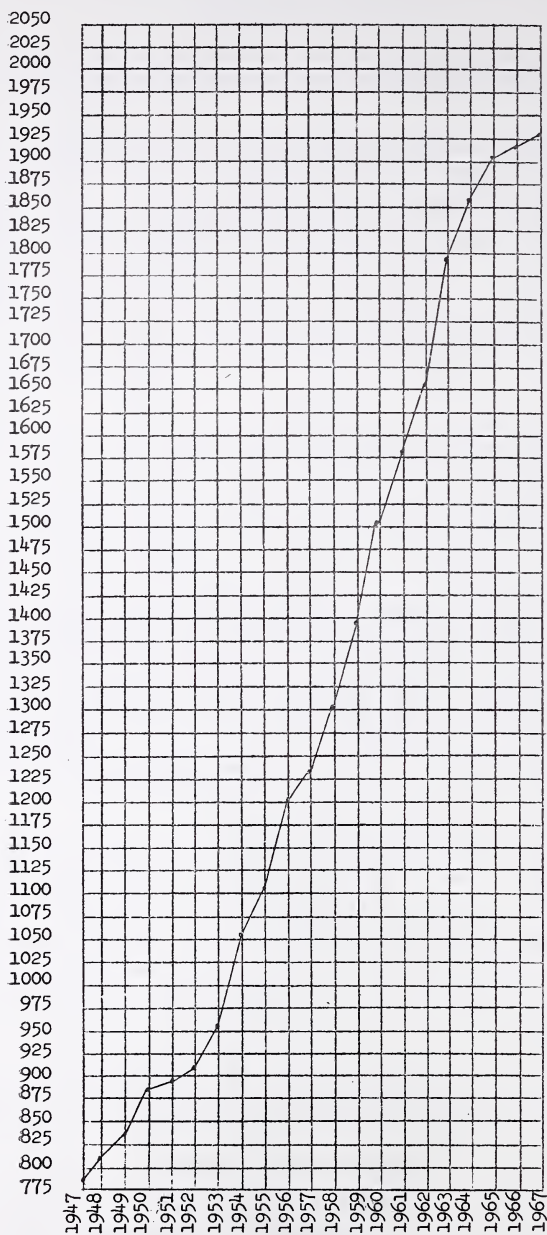
Respectfully submitted,

John J. Wood, Jr.

Supervisor of Attendance



ENROLLMENT GRAPH  
1949 1967



## AGE GRADE CHART

October 2, 1967

AGE	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Total
GRADE																				
1	35	132	9																	176
2		30	115	16																161
3			18	124	25	5														172
4				20	129	29	7													185
5					24	127	21	4												176
6						29	109	31	12	5										186
7							16	95	30	14	10									165
8								21	96	34	9	3								163
Sp. Cl.				1	1	4	4	7	4	2	1	1	1						1	26
	35	162	142	161	179	194	157	158	142	55	19	4	1						1	1410
9								13	75	33	10	1								132
10								19	89	18	9	3								138
11									36	60	27	5	1							134
12									17	65	18	5								105
PG														1	1					2
Sp. Cl.										3	1	2								6
								13	94	161	105	103	27	13		1				517
	35	162	142	161	179	194	157	158	155	149	180	109	104	27	13		1	1		1927

## DISTRIBUTION BY SCHOOL

October 2, 1967

GRADE	MEMORIAL	CENTER	CHERRY VALLEY	ROCHDALE	HIGH	TOTALS
1	29	85	34	28		176
2	28	78	28	27		161
3	30	71	41	30		172
4	29	83	46	27		185
5	25	58	65	28		176
6	121		65			186
7	133		32			165
8	163					163
Sp. Cl.	13	13				26
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9	571	388	311	140		1410
10					132	132
11					138	138
12					134	134
PG					105	105
Sp. Cl.					2	2
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TOTALS	571	388	311	140	517	1927

## DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL ATTENDING CHILDREN

As of October 1, 1967

Minors whose parents or guardians are residents of the Town of Leicester Kindergarten through Grade 14

	<i>Attending Leicester Schools</i>	<i>Attending Schools Outside Leicester</i>	<i>Totals</i>
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1926	21	1947
PRIVATE SCHOOLS:	404	89	493
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS:		30	30
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	2330	140	2470

Grades 13 and 14 — students who have graduated from high school and are now in attendance at Worcester Industrial Tech, Boys or Girls Trade Schools and post-graduate students.

CENSUS LISTING OF LEICESTER CHILDREN FROM  
BIRTH UP TO SCHOOL ENTRANCE AGE: 890

GRAND TOTAL LISTED AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1967: 3360

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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

January 2, 1967

to

December 31, 1967

Accounts	Balance Jan. 2, 1967	Income	Payments Dec. 31, 1967	Balance
Boys' Basketball	\$ 54.50	\$ 1,789.75	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 764.52
Baseball	-192.00	—	—	-192.00
Cheerleaders	20.75	—	-20.75	—
Football	319.25	913.71	-620.00	612.96
Girls' Basketball	-155.00	—	-179.00	-334.00
Softball	-65.95	—	-72.00	-137.95
Miscellaneous	-15.00	—	-105.83	-120.83
Track	—	—	-5.00	-5.00
Golf	—	—	-75.00	-75.00
Total	-33.45	\$ 2,703.45	\$-2,157.58	\$ 512.43

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. John F. Madden

Athletic Association Treasurer

## ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

January 2, 1967

to

December 31, 1967

Accounts	Jan 2, 1967		Dec. 31, 1967	
	Balance	Deposits	Payments	Balance
Activities Assoc	\$ 1.15	\$ 2.75	\$ - 2.75	\$ 1.15
Arrow	277.98	64.00	- 74.66	267.32
Class of 1967	967.13	144.00	-1,111.13	—
Class of 1968	151.36	2,030.35	-1,251.81	929.90
Class of 1969	4.00	386.00	- 195.87	194.13
Maroon	904.99	2,283.51	-2,389.33	799.17
Music Dept.	—	61.45	—	61.45
Cheerleaders	—	317.13	273.39	43.74
TOTALS	\$2,306.61	\$ 5,289.19	-\$ 5,298.94	\$2,296.86

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. John F. Madden

Faculty Treasurer

## NEWHALL SOUTHGATE FUND

Balance January 1, 1967		\$ 747.49
Interest: June	120.48	
December	123.92	244.40
Balance to be carried into 1968		\$ 991.89

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 TITLE I Elementary & Secondary Education Act of 1955

Balance carried over from 1966	Second Project	\$ 2,926.78
Grant March 10, 1967		6,858.00
July 10 ,1967		3,000.00
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		12,784.78
Expenditures		12,380.95
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		\$ 403.83

## Third Project

Grant September 19, 1967	\$ 7,120.00
Expenditures	2,935.82
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	\$ 4,184.18

## TITLE III National Defense Education Act

Balance January 1, 1967		56.20
Reimbursements February 14, 1967	1,738.90	
February 15, 1967	1,081.50	
April 21, 1967	142.50	
December 5, 1967	7,999.00	10,961.90
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		11,018.10
Expenditures		9,414.71
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		1,603.39

SCHOOL FUNDS	\$ 1,016,481.00
Transferred from Title III Reimbursements	7,600.02
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	1,024,081.02



## Expenditures:

1100	Administration-School Committee	236.55	
1200	Superintendent's Office	34,120.91	
2200	Principals' Offices	53,584.78	
2300	Teaching and Supplies	620,696.51	
2400	Textbooks	11,090.67	
2500	Library	8,109.14	
2600	Audio-Visual Education	528.92	
2700	Guidance	21,796.40	
3100	Attendance	221.41	
3200	Health	8,977.95	
3370	Transportation	85,740.36	
3400	Cafeteria	10,000.00	
3510	Athletics	5,707.74	
3520	Student Body Activities	300.04	
4110	Custodial Services	47,896.75	
4120	Heating	19,902.95	
4130	Utilities	19,088.58	
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	619.73	
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	19,633.59	
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	1,228.31	
5300	Fixed Charges	4,350.00	
6900	Transp. to Non-Public Schools	210.55	
7290	Improvement of Buildings	169.42	
7320	Acquisition of Equip. Title III	15,998.00	
7390	Acquisition of Equipment	2,691.95	
7490	Replacement of Equipment	1,655.00	
9100	Programs with other Systems	29,523.93	1,024,080.14

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Expenditures	\$1,024,080.14
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## Receipts in 1967

Chapter 69-Special Classes	20,993.00
Chapter 70-State Aid	115,696.44
Chapter 71-Transportation	44,449.00
Chapter 74-Vocational Educ.	493.05
Chapter 76-State Wards	11,107.22
Tuition	1,576.00
Miscellaneous	49.36

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	194,637.07
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Actual cost of schools to town:
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829,443.07
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# ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss:

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Town elections and Town affairs to meet at their respective Polling places, namely;

Precinct One, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Leicester

Precinct Two, Fire Station, Main Street, Cherry Valley

Precinct Three, Fire Station, Stafford Street, Rochdale

Precinct Four, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Leicester

on Monday, the fourth day of March 1968 at 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 p.m. then and there to bring their votes for a Moderator and a Town Clerk for One Year.

One Selectman, one Assessor, Two School Committeemen, Two Trustees of the Public Library, one Park Commissioner, One Center School and Town Hall Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health and one member of the Housing Authority, all for three years.

Two members of the Planning Board for five years.

And you are further directed to warn the inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Auditorium the ninth day of March at 1:30 in the afternoon to act on the following Articles namely:—

ARTICLE 1. To sear the reports of the Town Officials and Committees and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1, 1969, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay elected officials or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of Town Departments and Town Accounts for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as a Reserve Account according to Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws or take any action thereof.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to install new Street Lights as per list in the hands of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the necessary money or take any action thereof.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide Life-guards and equipment for the Beaches and also provide transportation to the Beaches, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To See if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of money as the Town's share of the Pension Fund and Expense Account of the Worcester County Retirement System for the year of 1968 in accordance of the Provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay for the use per mile of private automobiles by Town Officials on Town business, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Department bills incurred prior to January 1, 1968 and to pay any overdrafts that may exist, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workmen's Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum paid yearly to the Town by the Town of Oxford for Fire Protection by the Rochdale Fire Department from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the Rochdale Department for necessary expenses, or tak any action thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure, or take any action relative thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property of the Town, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for rental or repairs of fire hydrants with various Water Districts in Town, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction of drainage systems and structures on certain Streets of the Town as recommended by the Drainage Committee, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors in setting the 1968 tax rate.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Recreational Committee, for recreational activities of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.



ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$652.24 to pay Leicester's share of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to carry out certain provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Forest Fire Department and trade in the 1949 truck or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase Radar equipment for the Police Department, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the 4th of July Celebration or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to take the proper action to rezone the new Route 56 known as the Richard W. Huntoon Memorial Highway, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the sidewalks on Main Street and part of Paxton Street, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Article 16, Section 21, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.



ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to the Planning Board, the sum of \$6,000 for the Planning Board to be used to prepare a Master Plan of the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to recind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1966, Article 37, or take any action thereon. (Industrial Park Committee).

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of 6 to find a suitable place in Town for an Industrial Park, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase equipment for the Highway Department as per list in the hands of the Selectmen, or take any action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town and on the bulletin Board in the front entry of the Town Hall, and also by serving a copy of said Warrant to the Moderator and the Town Clerk, not less than fourteen days before the fourth of March 1968.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this 16th day of January One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-eight.

Respectfully submitted,

SELECTMEN of the Town of Leicester

ALBERT L. NASH

WESLEY A. PROCTOR

GERALD F. GUILFOYLE

BERNARD E. CLEARY

ROBERT D. McNEIL

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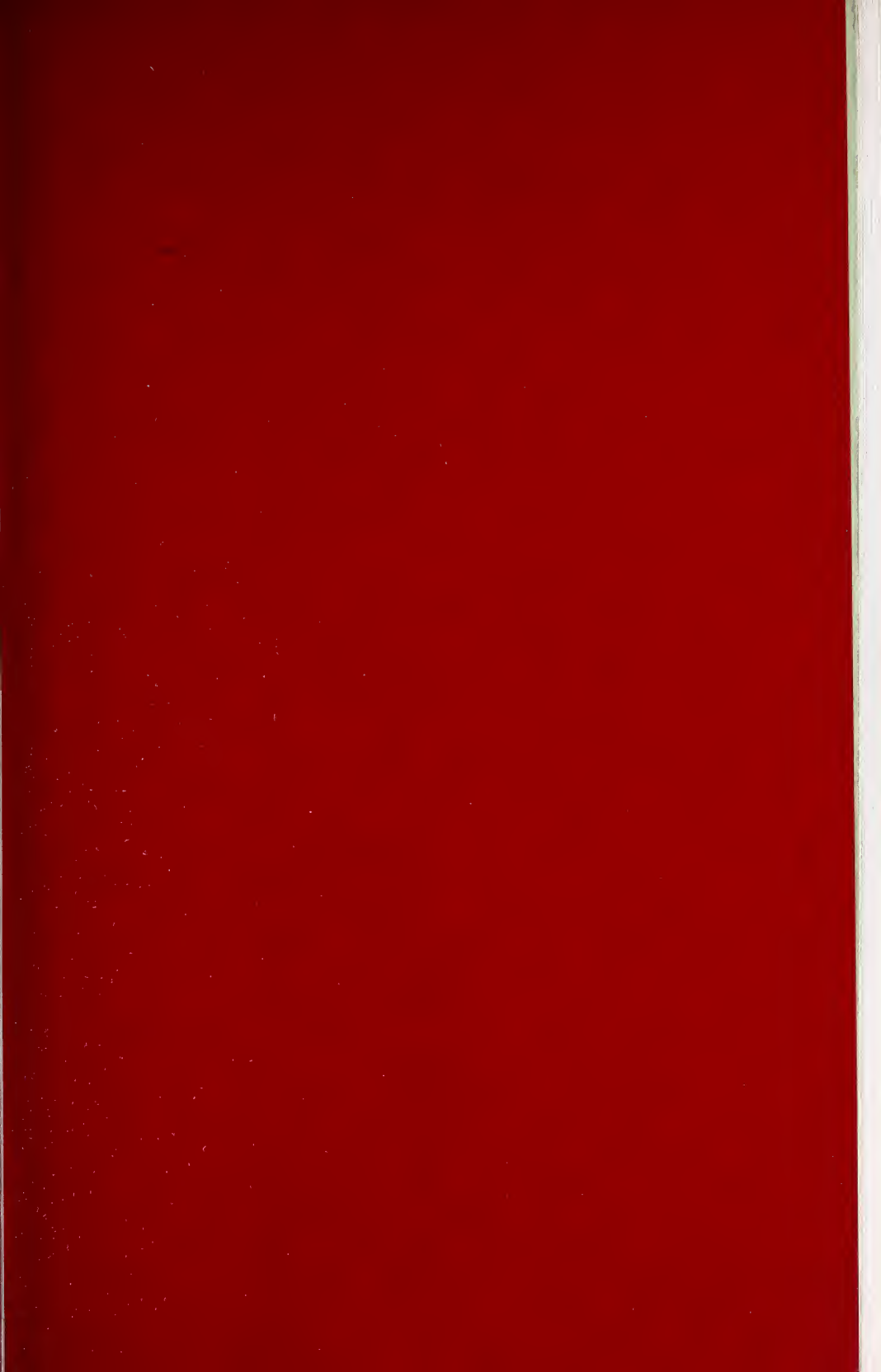
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## TOWN OF LEICESTER STATISTICS

Town; Leicester

County; Worcester

Location. Central Massachusetts, Bounded by Worcester on the East, Auburn on the Southeast, Charlton and Oxford on the South, Spencer on the West, and Paxton on the North. It is approximately 45 miles from Boston and 183 miles from New York.

Government; Settled 1713

Incorporated June 14, 1722.

Town Meeting form of Government.

Divided into four precincts.

Population. 1955—7,290, 1960—8,153, 1965—8,701

Registered Voters, 1965, 4,128.

Elevation at Town Hall: 1010 feet above sea level.

Roads: State 5.47 miles, Town 72.28 miles.

Annual Town Election, First Monday in March.

Annual Town Meeting, Saturday following Election.

### FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS SERVING LEICESTER

United States Senators: Edward W. Brooke

Edward M. Kennedy

Representative in Congress, 2nd Congressional Dist.

Edward P. Boland Springfield

Governor's Councillor, Seventh Worc. District

Walter F. Kelly Worcester

State Senator, First Worc. District

Daniel J. Foley Worcester

Representative in General Court, 7th Worc. District

Albert L. Nash Leicester

Richard J. Dwinell Millbury

County Commissioners, Worcester County

Joseph A. Aspero Worcester

Paul X. Tivnan Paxton

William H. Cassidy Dudley

## Town Officers

### Board of Selectmen

GEORGE E. DUQUETTE	Term expires 1970
WESLEY A. PROCTOR	Term expires 1968
ROBERT D. McNEIL	Term expires 1969
BERNARD E. CLEARY, Chr.	Term expires 1969
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE, Resigned	Term expires 1970
ALBERT L. NASH	Term expires 1970
Clerk for the Board JOSEPH H. McKAY	

### Moderator

WENDELL D. RING	Term expires 1968
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### Town Clerk

JOSEPH P. STEARNS	Term expires 1968
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### Town Treasurer

NEWTON H. ROWDEN, Resigned	Term expires 1970
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE	Term expires 1970

### Collector of Taxes

EDWARD J. KING, Jr.	Term expires 1970
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### Assessors

SYDNEY FARROW (Chairman)	Term expires 1970
VINCENT J. BERGIN	Term expires 1969
JOHN T. HICKEY	Term expires 1968

### School Committee

MARY E. COMERFORD (Sec.)	Term expires 1969
ROBERT V. MULKERN (C.S. & Aud.)	Term expires 1969
JAMES E. O'DONNELL	Term expires 1968
GEORGE E. McKENNA (Chr.)	Term expires 1970
EDWARD E. GALLAGHER	Term expires 1968

## Trustees Public Library

W. EARL PADDOCK (Chairman)	Term expires 1968
ADELAIDE G. LeVEEN	Term expires 1969
HELEN L. BROSKY (Secretary)	Term expires 1969
ALFRED N. GRAHAM (Treasurer)	Term expires 1970
MARGARET T. KENNEDY	Term expires 1968
JEANNE M. STUART	Term expires 1970

## Park Commissioners

WILLIAM E. BERTHIAUME, Chr.	Term expires 1970
ROBERT C. PROVOST	Term expires 1968
RICHARD L. CORFIELD	Term expires 1969

## Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MAHANEY	Term expires 1968
WILLIAM E. MILLETT, Chr.	Term expires 1969
CHARLES F. MILLETT	Term expires 1970

## Center School &amp; Town Hall Commission

RALPH G. DRYDEN, Chr.	Term expires 1970
WALLACE REED	Term expires 1969
ROBERT D. McNeil—Representing Board of Selectmen	Term expires 1968
ROBERT V. MULKERN—Representing the School Department	Term expires 1968
J. FORREST IRISH	Term expires 1971

## Tree Warden

WILLIAM T. DANIELS, JR.	Term expires 1970
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## Planning Board

BENJAMIN GRYNCEWICZ	Term expires 1970
GORDON E. KEMP	Term expires 1970
WEBB N. ROWDEN, Chr.	Term expires 1972
MARY A. DINITO	Term expires 1973
ELEANOR C. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1969
WALTER W. MASON, Jr.	Term expires

## Leicester Housing Authority

JOSEPH F. MAHANEY, Chr.	Term expires 1968
JAMES H. DOLAN, Jr.	Term expires 1972
DONALD E. SMITH, Jr.	Term expires 1970

(Appointed by State Commission)

RUSSELL D. BROOKS, Treas.	Term expires 1969
MAURICE E. BERTHIAUME	Term expires 1970

OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## Town Accountant

ANNA R. CURRAN

Life Tenure

## Board of Public Welfare

## THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Mrs.) STELLA E. CRESWELL, Director

(Mrs.) IRENE D. TIBBITTS, Clerk

## Veterans Service Officer

LAWRENCE F. McNAMARA, Resigned

ROBERT R. CLEARY, Temporary

KENNETH J. SULLIVAN

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

HARRY J. NEWELL, Sr.

## Forest Fire Warden

LORY C. RUSSELL

## Deputy Fire Wardens

NORMAN L. MacLEOD

ALBIN F. WRIGHT

## Street Superintendent

VANCE R. BATES

## Registrars of Voters

ROGER A. HUNT	Term expires 1968
FRANCIS H. NALLY, Chr.	Term expires 1970
JOSEPH P. STEARNS, Clerk	Term expires 1969
THOMAS G. LEMERISE	Term expires 1969

## Town Counsellor

FRANCIS T. MULLIN

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Chief

JOHN J. WOOD, Jr.

## Sergeant

GEORGE W. BOULLIE

## Police Officers

ARTHUR G. COLLINS	ROBERT D. WHITNEY
MICHAEL FERRANTINO	RAYMOND CORAN
L. HUGH DYKAS	

## Clerks

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN	ARMAND JOUBERT
WILFRED J. HISOIRE	WILLIAM WELCH

## Reserve Police Officers

WILLIAM P. FARRELL, Captain

FRANCIS FOLEY	FRANCIS BLANCHARD
HENRY WOOD	RONALD PIERCE
DOUGLAS CHERRY JR.	KENNETH LEMERISE
WILFRED E. HISOIRE	LAWRENCE ST. DENIS
EARL PRATT	GENE de la GORGENDIERE
GERALD LeBOEUF	JOHN COLBY



PETER MARTINSON  
WENDELL RING Jr.  
WILLIAM SUNDGREN  
LOUIS MARTIN  
BARRY WOOD

J. FORREST IRISH Jr.  
CHESTER JOHNSTON  
VICTOR DYSON  
FRANCIS RIGIERO  
JAMES SLATTERY

#### Special Police

WILLIAM WELCH  
ARMOND JOUBERT  
LENORE THEBODO  
MARJORIE DENESHA  
RALPH PIETRO  
DONALD CHAFFEE  
ROY J. BENOIT

WILFRED J. HISOIRE  
NORMAN W. LaPLANTE  
MARY G. IRISH  
ERNEST MORRISON, SR.  
ALBIN F. WRIGHT  
EDWARD O'BRIEN  
VINCENT PERODEAU

DAVE BYRON

#### Dog Officer

ERNEST R. MORRISON, SR.

#### Constables

JOHN J. WOOD, JR.  
GEORGE W. BOULLIE

WILLIAM P. FARRELL  
JOSEPH P. STEARNS

#### Fire Engineers

HAROLD E. LINDBERG, Chief  
EDWARD F. FARRELL, Dep.  
WILLIAM C. KENNEDY, Dep.

#### Advisory Board

GEORGE R. MARSHALL	Term expires 1970
RALPH A. PISCOPO, Chr.	Term expires 1969
RICHARD G. COVELLO	Term expires 1969
MALCOLM C. RUSSELL	Term expires 1970
CHARLES H. GOSSELIN	Term expires 1971
GEORGE R. CRESWELL	Term expires 1971
PAUL S. DUBREY	Term expires 1970
ROBERT J. POTVIN	Term expires 1971
PAUL E. BURQUE	Term expires 1969



## Board of Appeals

FRANCIS A. DUBE	Term expires 1971
RONALD A. PIERCE	Term expires 1970
TRUMAN O. WOOD	Term expires 1970
JOHN J. CURRAN, Chr.	Term expires 1971
FRANK M. McGAULEY, JR.	Term expires 1970
MARY A. DINITO	Term expires 1969

## Alternates

JAMES H. BRAY	Term expires 1969
LEE P. TIBBETTS	Term expires 1969
WALTER H. SPRAGUE	Term expires 1969

## Civil Defence Director

EARL R. PRATT

## Memorial Day Observance Committee

AMERICAN LEGION POST #443, CHERRY VALLEY

## Graves Registration Officer

EDWARD H. DUANE

## Pest Control Inspector

JOHN F. KEENAN

## Fence Viewers

ANDREW DEVINSKY

JOHN R. JOHNSON

## Animal Inspector

JOSEPH D. BERGIN

## Pound Keeper

JOHN R. JOHNSON

Field Driver  
GEORGE W. BOULLIE

Inspector of Buildings  
ANDREW DEVINSKY

Inspector of Wiring  
EDMUND STUART

Board of Health Inspectors

Plumbing  
ALBIN F. WRIGHT

Gas  
ALBIN F. WRIGHT

Public Weighers

ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.      PAUL MAGNUSON  
ANDREW J. WILLIAMSON      EVERETT HORNE  
RALPH WILLIAMSON

#### COMMITTEES FOR 1968

##### Drainage

James J. Doyle, Chr.  
George M. Kerr  
Gordon E. Kemp  
Andrew Devinsky  
Charles Scavone, Jr.

##### By Laws

Herbert J. Dickie, Chr.  
Lawrence Slattery  
Francis T. Mullin

##### Zoning & Building

Benj. Gryncewicz, Chr.  
Francis Dube  
Andrew Devinsky

##### School Facilities

##### 1968 Committee Resigned

Marwood Rand, Chr.  
Webb Rowden  
Mrs. Helen Johnson  
Thomas Earle  
Benjamin Gryncewicz  
Francis Connors  
Edward LaBrie  
Everett K. Schold

##### Development & Industrial Committee

Donald E. Smith, Jr.      5 yrs.  
Norman MacLeod, Jr.      4 yrs.  
Paul Magnuson      3 yrs.  
Wilfred Paradise      2 yrs.  
Edward P. LeVeen      1 yr.

## Business-Industrial

## Site Committee

Albert E. Nash  
 William McGrail  
 William G. Durnin  
 Frank M. McGauley, Jr.  
 Eleanor Sullivan

Purchase of Fire  
Equipment

William C. Kennedy, Chr.  
 Lionel Dufault  
 Walter J. Coonan  
 Harold E. Lindberg  
 Edward F. Farrell  
 Joseph W. Richard  
 Albert E. Nash

## Water Storage Basin

Emery Genereux, Chr.  
 John T. Reynolds  
 Paul Brodeur  
 John A. Herholz  
 Russell H. Lamb  
 Robert W. Miller  
 Francis H. Nally  
 Donald E. Smith, Jr.  
 Arthur M. Williamson  
 Albin F. Wright

## Recreation Committee

Muriel Plante, Chr.  
 Robert Deso, Resigned  
 P. Ernest Salminen  
 Barbara Ranta, Resigned  
 Raymond Ethier  
 Vito Capite  
 Mrs. Paul Corley  
 William Daley  
 Lawrence McNamara  
 Ruth Vinlove  
 David Bornadi

## Conservation Commission

William A. Wastilla, Chr	Term expires 1971
<b>Edmund Stuart</b>	Term expires 1971
Rockwood Hyland	Term expires 1970
George C. Nichols	Term expires 1970
Walter A. Swift	Term expires 1970
Elmer E. Horne	Term expires 1970
William T. Daniels, Jr.	Term expires 1971

## School Facilities Committee 1968

Harry G. Manganian	Robert B. Daigle
Spencer R. Pottle	Robert Kemp
Edward C. O'Brien	John T. Reynolds
Thomas Earle III	Ronald J. Giord
Kevin E. Carey	John A. Hennessy (Resigned)

## List of Jurors for 1968 and 1969

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234 of the General Laws the Board of Selectmen have selected the following as a list of Jurors.

Allen, Scott L.—59 Grove St.—Custodian  
Anderson, Frithiof A.—1626 Main St.—Custodian

Barney, Harry I.—65 Lake Ave.—Inspector  
Beauregard, Paul—8 Haberton Dr.—Lineman  
Bergeron, Elliott—31 Willow Hill St.—Bus Driver  
Berthiaume, Michael—101 Woodland Rd.—Set-up Man  
Boulay, Robert E.—8 Felix Dr.—Foreman  
Bradley, John E.—4 Foster St.—Linesman  
Bray, James—19 Sunset Dr.—Truck Driver  
Broman, Roy—5 Rawson St.—Retired  
Burnham, Frederick A.—39 Grove St.—Machinist  
Burnham, William C.—86 Rawson St.—Norton Co.  
Brymer, Thomas N.—207 Clark St.—Mass. El.

Callahan, Thomas F.—Utica St.—Postal Clerk  
Canty, Edward J.—41 Mayflower Rd.—Salesman  
Clough, Douglas K.—7 Forest St.—Mass. El.  
Conway, James H.—148 Main St.—Mechanic  
Coomey, William—1 Reservoir St.—Wire Worker  
Cote, Joseph A.—115 Mannville St.—Gas Dispatcher  
Cutler, Walter H.—1627 Main St.—Wheel Moulder

Dacey, John F.—1122 Main St.—Truck Driver  
Daigle, James L.—60 Lake Dr.—Norton Co.  
Daigle, Richard W.—154 Rawson—Wire Drawer  
Daley, William E.—65 Sargent St.—Shipper  
Dandurand, George W.—20 Tobin Rd.—Manager  
Daniels, William T., Jr.—589 Main St.—Machinist  
Dawe, Joseph B.—13 Brookside Dr.—Engineer  
DiNito, Mary A.—14 Denny Pl.—Secretary  
Doane, Walter L.—138 Paxton St.—Moulder

Dubois, Richard A.—3 Gerald Ct.—Tire Service  
Donahue, Madeline T.—146 Pleasant St.—Waitress  
Duquette, George E.—30 Grove St.—Operator

Field, Willis—16 Breezy Green Rd.—Maintenance

Gaskell, David A.—14 Monterey Dr.—Buyer  
Giguere, Paul D.—863 Pleasant St.—Machinist  
Gilbert, Arthur H.—26 Crestwood Rd.—Maintenance  
Golaski, Walter—23 Crestwood Rd.—Te. Worker  
Griffith, Edward L.—40 Logan St.—Dairyman  
Guntor, John—118 Boyd St.—Grinder

Halpin, John—355 Auburn St.—Machinist  
Harling, Carl A.—92 Fairview Dr.—Heald Machine  
Hennessy, Donald—155 Pleasant St.—Tel. Co.  
Hennessy, John A.—392 Main St.—Linesman  
Hickey, John T.—15 Brown St.—Foreman  
Hokanson, Everett B.—9 Winslow Ave.—Norton's  
Hultman, Hugo—774 Main St.—Wire Drawer

Johnson, Paul—903 Main St.—Wire Worker  
Jubinvillle, Edward J.—8 Gerald Ct.—Foreman

Knox, Charles F.—37 Carleton Rd.—Fixture Tester  
Knox, John C.—24 Monterey Dr.—Storekeeper  
Keenan, George L.—55 Auburn St.—Mechanic  
Klocek, Peter A.—1 South St., Ext.—Steel Worker

Labree, Walter—65 Towtaid St.—Bender  
Lagacy, Arthur—44 Franklin St.—Receiver  
Lamprey, George T.—27 Carleton Rd.—Truck Driver  
Lemerise, Richard A.—Andy Dr.—Engineer  
Lumb, Robert Jr.—318 Stafford St.—Maintenance  
Lyon, Walter H.—1114 Main St.—Kiln Setter

Margadonna, Francis J.—51 Grove St.—Sheet Metal Worker  
Marshall, George F.—1 Tanglewood Rd.—Post Office

Martel, John C.—169 Chapel St.—Shipper  
Miller, Russell—11 Gleason Way—Cable Splicer  
William E. Milette—44 Auburn St.—Norton's  
Montville, Roland A.—1621 Main St.—Truck Driver  
Morrisson, Royal H.—278 Main St.—Heat Treater  
McCallie, George C.—50 Lake View Dr.—Norton's

Neal, Leroy C.—34 Mayflower Rd.—Manager  
Niedbala, John S.—1 Atwood Terr.—Draftsman  
Nist, Frederick—44 Henshaw St.—Machine Operator

O'Connor, John M.—2 Forest St.—Tel. Co.  
O'Keefe, Francis M.—15 Burncoat St.—Machinist  
O'Leary, Alfred J.—696 Henshaw St.—Tel. Co.

Palmer, John L.—25 Redfield Rd.—Millwright  
Pierce, William N.—20 Deer Pond Dr.—Mass. El.  
Power, John J.—30 Rawson St.—Foreman  
Provost, Robert C.—15 River St.—Tel. Co.

Rand, Samuel N.—83 Brook St.—Mechanic  
Reed, Wallace—12 Sunset Dr.—Bus Driver

St. Martin, Irving L.—1340 Main St.—Executive Secretary  
Savage, George H.—8 Mayflower Rd.—Machinist  
Seaver, Elton E.—52 Redfield Rd.—Machinist  
Southhard, Paul A.—14 Mechanic St.—Foreman  
Spalding, George W.—37 Winslow Ave.—Shoe Worker  
Stearns, Rose F.—14 Denny Pl.—Coner  
Stuart, Edmund—4 Andy Dr.—Electrician  
Sutkus, Vincent J.—27 Redfield Rd.—Crompton-Knowles  
Swallow Harold E.—28 Warren Ave.—Machinist

Thebedo, Edward—10 Pleasant St.—Millwright  
Toloczko, Francis G.—140 Paxton St.—Supervisor  
Tuttle, William—13 Marshall St.—Engineer

Valukas, Joseph A.—83 Charles St.—Clerk

Wilson, Walter W.—77 Waite St.—Wire Drawer

Wood, Minthorne—237 Pine St.—Bus Driver

Wright, Robert J.—351 Rawson St.—Tool Maker



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# WARRANT

## Special Town Meeting

### January 16, 1968

Worcester, s.s.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Auditorium, Tuesday, January 16th at 8 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following article, namely;

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or raise from available funds a sum of money to pay for additional work on site studies and planning, including surveys and appraisals of site or sites, said money to be expended by the New School Facilities Committee, or take action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each of the Precincts of the Town, and on the bulletin Board in the entry of the Town Hall, to the Moderator and Town Clerk, not less than fourteen days before the 16th day of January 1968.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord 1968.

Respectfully submitted,  
Albert L. Nash, Chairman  
Wesley A. Proctor  
Gerald F. Guilfoyle  
Bernard E. Cleary  
Robert D. McNeil  
LEICESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the post office in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, Leicester Center, Nelsons' Spa, the Town Hall, to the Moderator, the Town Clerk, of the Town of Leicester, not less than fourteen days before the 16th day of January 1968.

Joseph P. Stearns,  
Constable of the Town of Leicester

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# PROCEEDINGS

## Special Town Meeting

### January, 16 1968

The meeting was opened at 8:02 p.m. by the Town Clerk.

Mr. Emery Genereaux was nominated and elected to serve as the Moderator, pro temp.

Marwood E. Rand, Chairman of the New School Facilities Committee, moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$3500.00 to pay for additional work on site studies and planning, including surveys and appraisals of site or sites, said money to be expended by the New School Facilities Committee.

Ralph A. Piscopo, Chairman of the Advisory Board, read the recommendation of the Advisory Board in favor of the Town voting to approve the sum of \$3500.00 for the New School Facilities Committee.

Vincent J. Bergin moved that we have a ballot vote on Article #1.

VOTED by ballot: Yes 41 — No 30.

Meeting adjourned 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph P. Stearns  
Town Clerk

# WARRANT

## Special Town Meeting

### February 24, 1968

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in Town elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, on Saturday, February 24th at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following article, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum om money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by rights of eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or otherwise, the following described parcels of land to be used for school purposes, Parcel A, Parcel B, Parcel C, on a Plan entitled "Plan of Land Owned by William A. Hyland in Leicester, Massachusetts, January 1968 by Robinson & Fox, Inc., 311 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts", and for constructing on said land or land of the Town adjacent thereto a school building and additions to the present high school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said school building and said additions, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, on the Bulltin Board in the front entry of the Town Hall

Building and to the Moderator and Town Clerk not less than fourteen days before the 24th day of February 1968.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this 6th day of February 1968

Respectfully submitted.

Albert L. Nash

Wesley A. Proctor

Gerald F. Guilfoyle

Bernard E. Cleary

Robert D. McNeil

LEICESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the post office in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, Leicester Center, Nelsons' Spa, the Town Hall, to the Moderator, the Town Clerk, of the Town of Leicester, not less than fourteen days before the 24th day of February 1968

Joseph P. Stearns,

Constable of the Town of Leicester

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# PROCEEDINGS

## Special Town Meeting

### February 24, 1968

The meeting was opened at 1:09 p.m. by the Moderator, Wendell D. Ring.

Marwood E. Rand, Chairman, New School Facilities Committee, moved that the sum of \$3,965,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or otherwise certain land described as follows:

Metes and bounds description:

Parcel "A":—Beginning at a point in the easterly line Paxton Street, at the north end of a curve therein, of 1170 ft. radius; thence by said street line N 10d 10' 15" E 475.00 ft. to a corner; thence by land of the Leicester Water Comm., S 79d 49' 45" E 585.19 ft. to a corner; and N 8d 03' 15" E 100.07 ft. to a corner; thence by land of William Hyland by the following four (4) courses: S 79d 49' 45" E 416.12 ft. to a corner, S 20d 01' 55" E 478.36 ft. to a corner, N 80d 05' 05" E 402.20 ft. to a corner and S 33d 00' 55" 1094.43 ft. to a corner; thence by said Hyland land and the northerly line of Winslow Ave. S 76d 33' 25" W 135.18 ft. to a corner; thence by land of the Town of Leicester by the following six (6) courses: N 13d 26' 35" W 108.56 ft. to an angle, N 32d 42' 35" W 359.28 to an angle N 33d 42' 05" W 212.13 ft. to an angle, N 34d 38' 05" W 107.72 ft. to a corner, S 70d 33' 25" W 770.90 ft. on an angle, and S 83d 12' 25" W 397.40 by a stone wall to an angle; thence by a stone wall and land of White S 89d 23' 45" W 174.65 ft. to a wall corner; thence by land of Reigel by a stone wall N 11d 27' 45" E 336.70 ft. to a corner of walls, and N 84d 14' 25" W 214.66 ft. to a corner of walls; thence by land of Baron by a stone wall N 5d 49' 05" E 77.89 ft. to a corner of walls, and N 84d 14' 25" by wall and fence 259.95 ft. to



a corner; thence by the easterly line of Paxton St., by a curve to the right, of 1170 ft. radius, 39.98 ft. northerly to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is shown on plan to be recorded as Parcel "A" and contains an area of 26.04 acres.

Parcel "B":—Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises to be described at a point in the easterly line of Paxton St., said point being N 10d 10' 15" E 491.20 ft. along said line from the north end of a curve therein 1170 ft. radius; thence by said line N 10d 10' 15" E 83.80 ft. to a corner; thence by Parcel "C" S 79d 49' 45" E 539.75 ft. to a corner; thence by land of the Leicester District Water Comm., S 0d 04' 45" E 85.16 ft. to a corner, and thence N 79d 49' 45" W 554.90 ft. to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is Parcel "B" on plan to be recorded and contains an area of 1.05 acres.

Parcel "C":—Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises to be described at a point in the easterly of Paxton St., said point being N 10d 10' 15" E 575.00 ft. from the north end of a curve in said line of 1170 ft. radius; thence by said line N 10d 10' 15" E 5.04 ft. to a W.C.H. monument and continuing on said course 11.16 ft. to a corner; thence by land of Hyland S 79d 49' 45" E 536.82 ft. to a corner; thence by land of the Leicester District Water Comm., S 0d 04' 45" E 16.46 ft. to a corner; thence by Parcel "B" on plan to be recorded herewith N 79d 49' 45" W 539.75 ft. to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is Parcel "C" on plan to be recorded and contains an area of 8,720 sq. ft.

All of said parcels are shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land owned by William A. Hyland in Leicester, Massachusetts, January 1968, Robinson & Fox, Inc., 311 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

And for the further purpose of construction on said land or



land of the Town adjacent thereto a school building and additions to the present high school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said school building and said additions; that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$100,000.00 shall be transferred from the stabilization Fund and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$3,865,000.00 at one time or from time to time under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town payable therefor in accordance with said Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, so that each issue shall be paid in not more than twenty years from its date provided that the amount of any matching grant received from the Commonwealth pursuant to Section 9 of said Chapter 645, as amended, prior to the sale of the aforesaid bonds or notes; and that the School Facilities Committee be authorized to purchase such land or make such taking thereof on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester and that such Committee be further authorized and empowered to take any action necessary to carry the aforesaid project.

Ralph A. Piscopo, Chairman of the Advisory Board, moved that the motion be amended: "I move that the motion be amended to eliminate the sum of \$3,965,000.00 to be appropriated for the school purposes and substitute therefor the sum of \$3,925,000.00, thereby eliminating the superintendent's suite costing \$40,000.00. Ballot vote taken; Yes 154 — No 232 — Blanks 2. DEFEATED.

Ballot vote on the original motion; Yes 200 — No 234. DEFEATED.

Stephen H. Kokernak moved to reconsider; Standing vote; Yes 128 — No 165. DEFEATED.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph P. Stearns  
Town Clerk.

# ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Town elections and Town affairs to meet at their respective Polling places, namely;

Precinct One, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Leicester.

Precinct Two, Fire Station, Main Street, Cherry Valley.

Precinct Three, Fire Station, Stafford Street, Rochdale

Precinct Four, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Leicester.

on Monday, the fourth day of March 1968 at 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 p.m. then and there to bring their votes for a Moderator and a Town Clerk for One year.

One Selectman, one Assessor, Two School Committeemen, Two Trustees of the Public Library, one Park Commissioner, one Center School and Town Hall Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health and one member of the Housing Authority, all for three years.

Two members of the Planning Board for five years.

And you are further directed to warn the inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Auditorium the ninth day of March at 1:30 in the afternoon to act on the following Articles namely:—

## RESULTS OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 4, 1968

— Total Votes Cast 1931 —

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
MODERATOR					
Wendell D. Ring	379	472	353	366	1570
Blanks	64	118	72	107	361
SELECTMEN					
Wesley A. Proctor	268	183	224	318	993
Charles F. Millett	150	385	165	133	833
Edward S. Newell	15	14	25	19	73
Blanks	10	8	11	3	32
TOWN CLERK					
Joseph P. Stearns	406	486	391	424	1707
Blanks	37	104	34	49	224
ASSESSOR					
John T. Hickey	379	524	347	406	1656
Blanks	64	66	58	67	255
BOARD OF HEALTH					
Joseph F. Mahaney	335	476	350	372	1533
Blanks	108	114	75	101	398
SCHOOL COMMITTEE					
James A. Dudley	183	106	50	148	487
Edward F. Gallagher	132	250	242	168	792
Helen F. Johnson	146	91	46	150	433
Harry J. Newell	42	104	41	69	256
James E. O'Donnell	100	222	316	123	761
Marwood E. Rand	214	238	84	202	738
Blanks	69	168	71	84	392

**HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Joseph F. Mahaney	341	486	357	377	1561
Blanks	102	104	68	96	370

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Margaret T. Kennedy	335	456	371	387	1567
W. Earl Paddock	341	415	332	385	1473
Blanks	192	309	147	174	822

**PARK COMMISSIONER**

Robert C. Provost	348	456	359	374	1537
Blanks	95	134	66	99	394

**CENTER SCHOOL and TOWN HALL COMMISSION**

J. Forrest Irish, Jr.	21	6	3	13	43
Blanks	422	583	422	460	1888

**PLANNING BOARD**

Mary A. DeNito	32	5	73	45	155
Walter W. Mason, Jr.	19	1	1	25	46
Blanks	392	584	351	403	1730

**PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

March 9, 1968

Meeting opened at 1:35 p.m. with 211 Voters present.

**ARTICLE 1.** To hear the reports of the Town Officials and Committees and to act thereon.

**ARTICLE 1.** Committee Reports:—Marwood Rand reported progress for the New School Facilities Committee.

William Wastila reported progress for the Conservation Committee.

Emery Genereauv reported for the Shaw Dam Committee.

James Doyle reported for the Drainage Committee.

George E. McKenna reported on Vocational School.

Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town vote to accept the Town Report as printed, subject to typographical errors.

John Gelatt reported for Fire Purchasing Committee.

Bernard E. Cleary reported for Recreation Committee.

Benjamin Gryncewicz reported that Business & Industrial Site Comm. were responsible for Article 34.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1, 1969, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. Albert L. Nash moved that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1, 1969 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4 and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. VOTED.

Wesley A. Proctor moved that Article 14 be taken up after Article 2. VOTED.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

VOTED.

ARTICLE 3. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay elected officials or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the Town vote to pay elected officials as follows, for salaries:

Selectmen — Chairman	\$ 900.00 per year
Selectmen — other than chairman	700.00 per year
Town Clerk and Assistant	2,500.00 per year
Treasurer	2,800.00 per year
Tax Collector	2,400.00 per year
Moderator	50.00 per year

VOTED

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of Town Departments and Town Accounts for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. Albert L. Nash moved that the following sums be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of the Town Departments and Accounts for the year 1968:

Schools	\$ 1,127,302.00
Public Welfare — Aid	81,071.14
Public Welfare — Administration	4,936.13
Police	75,725.00
Snow and Ice	55,000.00
Veterans Benefits	52,590.00
Bonding and Insurance	38,501.00



Board of Health	34,100.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	24,217.80
Yard Maintenance	22,000.00
Fire Department	20,855.00
Center School & Town Auditorium	19,248.00
Street Lights — Contract	17,000.00
Surface Renewal	12,700.00
Town Oil	11,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	11,000.00
Library (Less DT & SA)	7,729.31
Assessors	7,485.00
Elections and Registrations	7,365.00
Old Drainage	7,200.00
Selectmen	5,930.00
Town Accountant	5,682.00
Law Department	5,000.00
Tax Collector	4,750.00
Treasurer	4,570.00
Highway — Holiday & Vacation	4,301.42
Highways Under Selectmen	4,000.00
Tree Warden	3,975.00
Town Clerk	3,970.00
Forest Fire	3,805.00
Brush Cutting	3,500.00
Parks Department	3,250.00
Conservation	3,000.00
Moth & Dutch Elm Inspector	2,650.00
Police — Holiday & Vacation	2,632.00
Tax Collector — Tax Title	1,100.00
Civilian Defense	1,800.00
Hydrant Rental	2,600.00
Miscellaneous — Town Reports	1,500.00
Veterans Squares Maintenance	1,175.00
Tax collector — Tax Title	1,100.00
Building Inspector	1,100.00
Wiring Inspector	1,100.00
Advisory Board	800.00
Dog Officer	700.00



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Town Office	700.00
Industrial Site Committee	600.00
Memorial Day Observance	600.00
Planning Board	555.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	550.00
Animal Inspector	500.00
Veterans Graves Registrations	361.00
Board of Appeals	300.00
Engineering Services	300.00
Gas Inspector	200.00
Fence Viewers	50.00
Moderator	50.00

TOTAL	\$ 1,717,081.80
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Motion by Ralph A. Piscopo that the Town Accountant's budget be held out of Article 4 for separate consideration. VOTED.

Robert O'Hare moved that Memorial Day Observance budget be considered separately. VOTED.

Walter Hall moved that the School Budget be considered separately. VOTED.

Walter Hall moved that the Public Welfare budget be considered separately. VOTED.

Albert L. Nash then moved that Article 4 be voted on — less the four budgets to be considered separately — total \$497,490.53. VOTED.

Ralph A. Piscopo moved that the Town Accountant's budget be determined at \$5,282 as per Advisory Board recommendations.

Mr. Wesley A. Proctor moved to amend the motion to \$5,682 (original motion). Hand Vote Yes 96 No 76 VOTED.

Robert O'Hare moved that the Town appropriate \$700 for Memorial Day Observance. VOTED.

George E. McKenna, Jr. moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,127,302.00 for the School Department.

VOTED.

Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town vote the following sums for the Welfare Department for 1968.

Aid	\$81,071.14
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Administration	4,936.14
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VOTED.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as a Reserve Account according to Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws or take any action thereof.

ARTICLE 5. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash to the Reserve Fund the sum of \$10,000, according to Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws. VOTED.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to install new Street Lights as per list in the hands of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the necessary money or take any action thereof.

ARTICLE 6. Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$158.00 to install Street Lights as per the list in the hands of the Selectmen. VOTED.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide Life-guards and equipment for the Beaches and also provide transportation to the Beaches, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 7. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$3,540 to provide life-guards and equipment for the beaches and also to provide transportation to the beaches.

VOTED.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of money as the Town's share of the Pension Fund and Expense Account of the Worcester County Retirement System for the year of 1968 in accordance of the Provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$22,475.29 for the Town's share of the Pension Fund and Expense Account for the year 1968 in accordance with Chapter 32, Section 22 of the General Laws. VOTED.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. Albert L. Nash moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$9,375 for the Town's share of Chapter 81 Maintenance and the State's share by borrowing \$20,625 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting and this money to be returned to the Temporary Loan Anticipation of Highway Revenue Account. VOTED.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,100 and to transfer the sum of \$5,500 under Section 5 of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967 for the Town's share of Chap. 90 Construction and \$19,800 by borrowing for State and County shares under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting and this money to be returned to the Temporary Loan Anticipation of Highway Revenue Account. VOTED.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$3,800 for the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance and that the State and County's share of \$3,800 each be borrowed under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting and that this money will be returned to the Temporary Loan — Anticipation of Highway Revenue Account.  
VOTED.

ARTICLE 12. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay for the use per mile of private automobiles by Town Officials on Town business, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote to pay 7¢ per mile for use of private automobile by Town Officials on Town business and 8¢ per mile for the Director of the Public Welfare Dept. as approved by the State Welfare Department and reimbursed to the Town.  
VOTED.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Departmental bills incurred prior to January 1, 1968 and to pay any overdrafts that may exist, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$10,626.48 to pay Departmental bills incurred prior to January 1, 1968 and received too late for payment, as per the following list:

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Leicester Water Supply	\$	21.00
City Auto Parts		33.86
W.N. Sprague		50.58
W.N. Sprague		168.11
Mass. Electric Co.		44.97

Mass. Electric Co.	50.87	
C.V. & R. Water District	6.00	
C.V. & R. Water District	6.00	381.39
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SNOW AND ICE		
Chemical Corporation	285.36	
Industrial Suppliers	19.31	
Geo. F. Blake, Inc.	38.33	
Casey & Dupuis Equipment	208.65	
Donel Supply Co.	11.30	
M. J. Rudik & Son	28.69	591.64
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ROAD MACHINERY		
Eddie's Auto & Truck Service	35.00	
Worc. Oxy-Acetylene Supply	6.40	
Worc. Oxy-Acetylene Supply	30.56	71.96
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Northeast Service		12.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	467.63	
Gulf Oil Corp.	420.26	
Gulf Oil Corp.	240.66	
Northeast Service	12.00	
National Glass Works	7.50	
Irving B. Barrows & Co.	3.51	
Paper Trading Corp.	9.50	
Industrial Suppliers	13.85	
Industrial Suppliers	2.53	
Richer Electric Co.	10.00	
Pioneer Paint & Lacquer Co.	7.50	
Builder's Equip. & Supplies	7.30	
C.V. Builders' Supply	.98	
W.N. Sprague, Inc.	118.39	
W.N. Sprague, Inc.	105.86	
International Harvester	24.83	
International Harvester	4.20	
Irving Schultz & Co.	38.25	
Irving Schultz & Co.	23.60	1,518.35
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Christie & Thomson, Inc.	125.00	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	5.40	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	6.51	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	2.20	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	2.14	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	3.12	
Midland Laboratories	50.00	
Irving Schultz & Co.	31.20	
West Chemical Products	45.00	
W.N. Sprague, Inc.	30.82	
Industrial Suppliers	13.60	
Seguin Power Equipment	6.25	
Builders' Equipment & Supplies	190.45	
Industrial Suppliers	22.25	
International Harvester Co.	1.65	
Worc. Oxy-Acetylene Supply	23.50	558.55

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New England Telephone	28.90	
Beacon Pharmacy	8.25	
City Auto Parts	33.85	
Del Chemical Corporation	164.33	
C.V. & R. Water District	11.05	
Mass. Electric Co.	131.96	
International Harvester	3.90	
Tanner's Auto Paint Supplies	20.25	
Cherry Valley Builders	2.18	
Cherry Valley Builders	5.50	
Cherry Valley Builders	1.75	
Cherry Valley Builders	1.85	
Cherry Valley Builders	1.29	
Cherry Valley Builders	1.25	
Cherry Valley Builders	1.98	
Cherry Valley Builders	1.50	
W.N. Sprague, Inc.	97.43	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	13.18	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	1.60	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	22.70	554.80

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I.B. Barrows	3.69	
I.B. Barrows	1.05	
I.B. Barrows	13.95	
I.B. Barrows	4.24	
I.B. Barrows	3.24	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	21.75	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	75.76	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	3.32	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	32.72	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	8.74	
Sexton Associates	9.00	
Sexton Associates	38.64	
W.N. Sprague, Inc.	45.19	
W.N. Sprague, Inc.	4.00	265.29

Christie & Thomson, Inc.	63.43	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	6.00	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	13.50	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	4.01	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	13.25	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	89.28	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	26.80	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	6.52	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	1.90	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	6.90	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	8.52	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	3.10	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	11.52	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	17.93	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	12.01	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	84.69	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	10.62	
Industrial Suppliers	1.00	
Mills Radiator Service	22.00	
W.N. Sprague, Inc.	90.96	
W.N. Sprague, Inc.	2.50	496.44

Total Road Machinery

\$3,477.39



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**VETERANS' BENEFITS**

Beacon Pharmacy	8.70	
Beacon Pharmacy	6.55	
Beacon Pharmacy	11.80	
Beacon Pharmacy	29.30	
Beacon Pharmacy	32.30	
Dr. Carl Marsh	5.00	
Grafton Pharmacy	30.50	
Grafton Pharmacy	20.10	
Worcester City Hospital	66.00	
Philip Harrington, M.D.	31.00	
David Cavan, M.D.	4.00	
Doctors' Hospital	3,915.32	
Worc. City Hospital	257.42	
Doctors' Hospital	622.17	
F.A. Paulvan, M.D.	315.00	
Lincoln Pharmacy, Inc.	14.90	
Hahnemann Hospital	3.50	
Samuel J. Perrone, M.D.	727.50	
Richard E. Myler, M.D.	25.00	
Dr. James B. Curran	25.00	
Roland J. Dorris, M.D.	25.00	6,176.06

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TOTAL BILLS TOO LATE FOR PAYMENT	\$10,626.48
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UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. Bernard E. Cleary moved that \$725.30 be transferred from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. VOTED.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workmen's Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 16. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workmen's Compensation Insurance covering Town employees.

VOTED.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum paid yearly to the Town by the Town of Oxford for Fire Protection by the Rochdale Fire Department from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the Rochdale Department for necessary expnses, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 17. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote to transfer \$400 from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the Rochdale Fire Company.

VOTED.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure, or take any action relative thereon.

ARTICLE 18. Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction, any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title foreclosure.

VOTED.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and mepower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property of the Town, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 19. Albert L. Nash moved that the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to sell or dispose of junk property of the Town.

VOTED.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for rental or repairs of fire hydrants with various Water Districts in Town, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the Town vote to contract for rental or repairs of Fire hydrants with various Water Districts in Town. VOTED.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction of drainage systems and structures on certain Streets of the Town as recommended by the Drainage Committee, or take action thereto.

ARTICLE 21. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$24,778.60 to construct drainage systems and structures on the following streets:

Virginia, Lillian and Henshaw	\$11,792.00
Crestwood Road	5,104.00
Crestwood Road	1,871.10
Holcomb Street	6,011.50

TOTAL	\$24,778.60	VOTED.
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ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors in setting the 1968 tax rate.

ARTICLE 22. Robert D. McNeil moved that this article be passed over. (Transfer to Board of Assessors) VOTED.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. Albert L. Nash moved that the Town vote to pass over this article. (Stabilization Fund) VOTED.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Recreational Committee, for recreational activities of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,900 for the Recreational Committee.

VOTED.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$652.24 to pay Leicester's share of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 25. Benjamin Gryncewicz moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$978.36 to pay for Leicester's share of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission.

Wesley A. Proctor moved to amend the motion to read \$652.24.

Hand Vote YES 117 NO 68

VOTED.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to carry out certain provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 26. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$18,000 to carry out certain provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws.

VOTED.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Forest Fire Department and trade in the 1949 truck, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 27. Edward Farrell moved that the Town vote to authorize the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee to purchase for the Town a new Forest Fire truck, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,995.00 to be used for the purchase of said truck, and that the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing committee be authorized and empowered to trade the old 1949 Forest Fire truck as part payment.

VOTED.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase Radar equipment for the Police Department, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 28. Chief John J. Wood, Jr. moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$650.00 to purchase Radar equipment for the Police Department. VOTED.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the 4th of July Celebration or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 29. Robert D. McNeil moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for the Fourth of July Celebration. VOTED.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to take the proper action to rezone the new Route 56 known as the Richard Huntoon Memorial Highway, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 30. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote to rezone the new route #56, The Richard W. Huntoon Highway. VOTED.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the sidewalks on Main Street and part of Paxton Street, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 31. Bernard E. Cleary moved that this article be passed over (Sidewalks) VOTED.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Article 16, Section 21, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 32. Albert L. Nash moved that this article be passed over. (General Laws) VOTED.



ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to the Planning Board, the sum of \$6,000 for the Planning Board to be used to prepare a Master Plan of the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. Webb N. Rowden moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 and that the Planning Board be authorized and directed to prepare a Master Plan. And to enter into an agreement with the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development as authorized by Section 701 of the Housing Acts of 1954, as amended, for urban planning assistance.  
VOTED.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1966, or take any action thereon. (Industrial Park Committee).

ARTICLE 34. Benjamin Gryncewicz moved that the Town vote to rescind the action taken on Article 37 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1966.  
VOTED.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of 6 to find a suitable place in Town for an Industrial Park, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 35. Benjamin Gryncewicz moved that the Town vote to have the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of six (6) to be known as the Business Industrial Site Committee. VOTED.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase equipment for the Highway Department as per list in the hands of the Selectmen, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 36. Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new Grader for the Highway Department for the sum of \$30,400.00 and further that the said appropriation be met in the following manner;

The Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$20,400.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, therefor payable in accordance with provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 3 years from the date of issue of the first note or bond. DEFEATED.

BALLOT VOTE — YES 84 NO 65

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH P. STEARNS  
TOWN CLERK



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# WARRANT

## Special Town Meeting

### March 30, 1968

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the High School Gymnasium, Winslow Avenue, on Saturday, March 30, 1968 at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to purchase equipment for the Highway Department, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to install backstops on Community Field and the Rochdale playground, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept a change in zoning and by-laws relative thereto as they affect the new Route 56 known as the Richard Huntoon Memorial Highway, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash \$1,000 for expenses of the New School Facilities Committee, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by right of eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or otherwise, the following described parcels of land to be used for school purposes, Parcel A, Parcel B, Parcel C, on a Plan entitled "Plan of Land owned by William A. Hyland in Leicester, Massachusetts, January 1968 by Robinson & Fox, Inc., 311 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts", and for constructing on said land or land of the town adjacent thereto a school building and additions to the present high school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said school building and said additions, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, on the Bulletin Board in the front entry of the Town Hall Building, and to the Moderator and Town Clerk, not less than fourteen days before the 30th of March, 1968.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this 16th day of March, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bernard E. Cleary, Chairman  
Albert L. Nash  
Wesley A. Proctor  
Gerald F. Guilfoyle  
Robert D. McNeil

LEICESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the post office in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, Leicester Center, Nelsons' Spa, the Town Hall, to the Moderator, the Town Clerk, not less than fourteen days before the 30th of March, 1968

Joseph P. Stearns,  
Constable of the Town of Leicester

## PROCEEDINGS

### Special Town Meeting

March 30, 1968

ARTICLE 1. Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase a new grader for the Highway Department for the sum of \$30,400.00 and further that the said appropriation be met in the following manner: Raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$20,400.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three (3) years from the date of issue of the first note or bond.

VOTED Yes 360 — No 42.

ARTICLE 2. Albert L. Nash moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to add to the present account to install backstops on Community Field and Rochdale Playground.

VOTED — Unanimous.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED that the sum of \$3,535,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or otherwise certain land described as follows:

Parcel "A"—Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Paxton Street, at the north end of a curve therein, of 1170 ft. radius;  
thence by said street line N 10° 10' 15" E 475.00 ft. to a corner;  
thence by land of the Leicester District Water Comm., S 79° 49' 45" E 585.19 ft. to a corner; and N 8° 03' 15" E 100.07 ft to a corner;  
thence by land of William Hyland by the following four (4) courses:

S. 79° 49' 45" E 416.12 ft. to a corner,

S 20° 01' 55" E 478.36 ft. to a corner,  
 N 80° 05' 05" E 402.20 ft. to a corner, and  
 S 33° 00' 55" E 1094.43 ft. to a corner;

Thence by said Hyland land and the northerly line of Winslow Ave. S 76° 33' 25" W 135.18 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of the Town of Leicester by the following six (6) courses:

N 13° 26' 35" W 108.56 ft. to an angle,  
 N 32° 42' 35" W 359.28 ft. to an angle,  
 N 33° 42' 05" W 212.13 ft. to an angle,  
 N 34° 38' 05" W 107.72 ft. to a corner,  
 S 76° 33' 25" W 770.90 ft. to an angle, and  
 S 83° 12' 25" W 397.40 by a stone wall to an angle;

thence by a stone wall and land of White S 89° 23' 45" W 174.65 ft. to a wall corner;

thence by land of Reigel by a stone wall N 11° 27' 45" E 336.70 ft. to a corner of walls, and

N 84° 14' 25" W 214.66 ft. to a corner of walls;

thence by land of Baron by a stone wall N 5° 49' 05" E 77.89 ft. to a corner of walls, and

N 84° 14' 25" W by wall and fence 259.95 ft. to a corner;

thence by the easterly line of Paxton St., by a curve to the right, of 1170 ft. radius, 39.98 ft. northerly to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is shown on plan to be recorded as Parcel "A" and contains an area of 26.04 acres.

Parcel "B" — Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises to be described at a point in the easterly line of Paxton St., said point being N 10° 10' 15" E 491.20 ft. along said line from the north end of a curve therein of 1170 ft. radius;

thence by said line N 10° 10' 15" E 83.80 ft. to a corner;

thence by Parcel "C" S 79° 49' 45" E 539.75 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of the Leicester District Water Comm., S 0° 04' 45" E 85.16 ft. to a corner, and thence N 79° 49' 45" W 554.90 ft. to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is Parcel "B" on plan to be recorded and contains an area of 1.05 acres.

Parcel "C"—Beginning at the Southwest corner of the premises to be described at a point in the easterly line of Paxton St., said point being N 10° 10' 15" E 575.00 ft. from the north end of a curve in said line of 1170 ft. radius;

thence by said line N 10° 10' 15" E 5.04 ft. to a W.C.H. monument and continuing on said course 11.16 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of Hyland S 79° 49' 45" E 536.82 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of the Leicester District Water Comm., S 0° 04' 45" E 16.46 ft. to a corner;

thence by Parcel "B" on plan to be recorded herewith N 79° 49' 45" W 539.79 ft. to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is Parcel "C" on plan to be recorded and contains an area of 8,720 sq. ft.

All of said parcels are shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land Owned by William A. Hyland in Leicester, Massachusetts, January 1968, Robinson & Fox, Inc., 311 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts". And for the further purpose of construction on said land or land of the Town adjacent thereto a school building and additions to the present high school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said school building and said additions; that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$100,000.00 shall be transferred from the Stabilization Fund and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$3,435,000.00 at one time or from time to time under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town payable therefor in accordance with said Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, so that each issue shall be paid in not more than twenty years from its date provided that the amount hereinbefore authorized to be borrowed shall be reduced to the extent of any matching grant received from the Commonwealth pursuant to Section 9 of said Chapter 645 as amended, prior to the sale of the aforesaid bonds or notes; and that the School Facilities Committee be authorized to purchase such land or make such taking thereof on behalf

of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester and that such Committee be further authorized and empowered to take any action necessary to carry out the aforesaid project.

Marwood E. Rand

DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 4. Marwood E. Rand moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for expenses of the New School Facilities Committee.

VOTED.—Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Town Clerk

Joseph P. Stearns



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# TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester.

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at their respective polling places in the Town, Tuesday the 30th day of April, 1968 between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. for the following purpose:

### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

District Members of the State Committee — one man, one woman, for each Political Party for the 1st Senatorial District.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.



Given under our hands this 16th day of April, 1968

Bernard E. Cleary, Chairman

Wesley A. Proctor

Gerald F. Guilfoyle

Robert D. McNeil

Albert L. Nash

LEICESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the post office in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, Leicester Center, Nelsons' Spa, the Town Hall, to the Moderator, the Town Clerk, and to the Warden of each precinct of the Town of Leicester not less than fourteen days before the 30th day of April, 1968.

Joseph P. Stearns,

Constable of the Town of Leicester

# Results of Presidential Pre-Primary

## April 30, 1968

Votes Cast	
Democrats	296
Republicans	93
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Total	389

### DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Lyndon B. Johnson	0	2	0	3	5
Engene J. McCarthy	21	30	25	34	110
Robert F. Kennedy	14	31	18	25	88
Hubert H. Humphrey	19	5	13	12	49
Edward M. Kennedy	0	2	0	0	2
All Others	0	0	2	1	3
Blanks	6	8	14	11	39
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Totals	60	78	72	86	296

### REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL

John A. Volpe	10	6	4	11	31
Nelson Rockfeller	7	2	6	5	20
Richard Nixon	14	3	6	6	29
All Others	4	0	0	2	6
Blanks	1	2	3	1	7
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Totals	36	13	19	25	93

### District Delegates and Alternates: — Democratic:

Richard H. Demers	30	40	40	30	146
Mathew J. Ryan, Jr.	37	38	43	47	159
James R. Nolen	27	34	30	30	121
Philip A. Quinn	37	52	53	52	194
Blanks	115	148	122	179	564

## State Committeeman

William T. Buckley	46	59	59	57	221
Blanks	14	19	13	29	85

## State Committee Woman

Lena D. Barry	28	34	45	35	142
Grace E. Reidy	20	24	16	22	82
Blanks	12	20	11	29	72

## District Delegate and Alternates; Republican:

Frank H. Freedman	23	8	10	16	57
Raymond J. Fontana	23	7	8	14	52
Robert D. Moran	21	8	8	15	52
R. Kenneth Perry	21	8	10	19	58
Blanks	56	21	40	36	153

## State Committeeman

C. Walter Bergstrom	10	4	4	6	24
Robert P. Coontz	24	8	13	18	63
Blanks	2	1	2	1	6

## State Committeewoman

Stella A. Ciborowski	10	4	8	11	33
Jean E. O'Gara	16	5	6	5	32
Blanks	10	4	5	9	28

Respectfully submitted,  
 Joseph P. Stearns  
 Town Clerk

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# WARRANT

## Special Town Meeting

### Tuesday, May 7, 1968

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall Auditorium, Tuesday, May 7th at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Article, namely;

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash, sums of money to the Welfare Department and other Departments in need of funds for the balance of 1968.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, and on the bulletin Board in the entry of the Town Hall, to the Moderator 1968.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this 30th day of April, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bernard E. Cleary, Chairman  
Wesley A. Proctor  
Gerald F. Guilfoyle  
Robert D. McNeil  
Albert L. Nash  
Leicester Board of Selectmen

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the post office in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, Leicester Center, Nelsons' Spa, the Town Hall, to the Moderator, the Town Clerk, not less than fourteen days before the 7th of May, 1968

Joseph P. Stearns,  
Constable of the Town of Leicester

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## PROCEEDINGS

### Special Town Meeting

May 7, 1968

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by the Moderator with 62 voters present.

ARTICLE 1. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the Town Vote to raise and appropriate \$40,455.21 for the Welfare Department and \$1,000.00 for the Forest Fire Department. VOTED. Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph P. Stearns  
Town Clerk

# WARRANT

## Special Town Election

Monday, June 3, 1968

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester

Greetings: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at their respective Polling places namely;

Precinct 1. Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Leicester

Precinct 2. Fire Station, Main Street, Cherry Valley

Precinct 3. Fire Station, Stafford Street, Rochdale

Precinct 4. Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Leicester

on Monday, the third day of June at 12 o'clock noon until 8 p.m. then and there to bring their votes for a Town Treasurer for the unexpired term, ending March 2, 1970.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town and on the bulletin board in the front entry of the Town Hall and also by serving a copy of said Warrant to the Moderator and Town Clerk, not less than 14 days before the third of June 1968.



Given under our hands and seal of the Town this 14th day of May, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bernard E. Cleary, Chairman  
Wesley A. Proctor  
Gerald F. Guilfoyle  
Robert D. McNeil  
Albert L. Nash  
LEICESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the post office in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, Leicester Center, Nelsons' Spa, the Town Hall, to the Moderator, the Town Clerk, and to the Warden of each precinct of the Town of Leicester not less than 14 days before the third of June, 1968

Joseph P. Stearns,  
Constable of the Town of Leicester

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## Results of the Special Town Election June 3, 1968

### TOWN TREASURER—to Fill a Vacancy

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Robert R. Cleary	117	281	154	160	716
Gerald F. Guilfoyle	316	252	241	268	1087
Blanks	2	4	0	1	7
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Total	435	537	395	429	1810

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph P. Stearns  
Town Clerk

# WARRANT

## Special Town Meeting

Saturday, June 8, 1968

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, on Saturday, June 8th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles, namely;

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, sums of money to various Departments for the balance of 1968, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to lengthen the term of office of the Town Clerk from one year to three years, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to install a 6" water line from the trunk line on Stafford Street at new Route 56, Northerly along said Route 56, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to 32B Insurance Account, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, and without monetary consideration, a deed to Carlton Woolen Mills, Inc., of certain parcels of land, one parcel of which is more particularly described in a plan recorded with the Town Clerk of the Town of Leicester and captioned "Plan & Profile of Access Road for the Town of Leicester" drawn by Francis B. Thompson, C.E. and the other parcel of which is more particularly described in a plan recorded with the Town Clerk of the Town of Leicester and captioned "Plan of Property in Leicester, Mass. Owned by Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc." drawn by Douglas L. Liston, C. E. and dated April 26, 1968, provided that Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc. deeds to the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, and without monetary consideration, title to a completed road running from Stafford Street in the Town of Leicester to the so-called Athletic Field belonging to the Town of Leicester off Stafford Street, which road is more particularly described in a plan recorded with the Town Clerk of the Town of Leicester and captioned "Plan showing Location of a 35.0' Wide Right of Way in Leicester, Mass. to be Granted to the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by Carlton Woolen Mills, Inc." which plan was prepared by Thompson-Liston Associates, Inc., and to authorize and empower the Selectmen of the Town of Leicester to accept, on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, title to the real estate to be conveyed by Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc. to the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by right of eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or otherwise, the following described parcels of land to be used for school purposes, Parcel A, Parcel B, Parcel C, on a plan entitled "Plan of Land owned by William A. Hyland in Leicester, Massachusetts, January 1968 by Robinson & Fox, Inc., 311 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts", and for constructing on said land or land of the Town adjacent thereto a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said school building, and to determine whether the money

shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, on the Bulletin board in the front entry of the Town Hall Building and to the Moderator and Town Clerk not less than 14 days before the 8th of June 1968.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this 21st day of May 1968.

Respectfully submitted,  
LEICESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bernard E. Cleary, Chairman

Wesley A. Proctor

Gerald F. Guilfoyle

Robert D. McNeil

Albert L. Nash

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the post office in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, Leicester Center, Nelsons' Spa, the Town Hall, to the Moderator, the Town Clerk, not less than 14 days before the 8th of June 1968.

Joseph P. Stearns,  
Constable of the Town of Leicester

# PROCEEDINGS

## Special Town Meeting

### June 8, 1968

1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8, 1968: Due to a lack of a quorum the Town Moderator Adjourned the Meeting to Saturday, June 15, 1968 at 1:30 p.m. at the Town Auditorium.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

1:30 P.M. Saturday, June 15, 1968.

The Meeting opened with 105 voters present.

ARTICLE 1. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the sum of \$1600.00 be transferred from free cash to the Election and Registration Account. VOTED—Unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. Robert D. McNeil moved that the term of office of Town Clerk be lengthened from one year to three years, according to provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts Chapter 41, Section 1. VOTED. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 3. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the Town vote that this article be passed over. VOTED. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 4. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the sum of \$288.00 be transferred from Free Cash to 32B Insurance Account. VOTED.— Unanimous.

ARTICLE 5. Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver, on behalf of the Town of Leicester, and without monetary consideration, two deeds to Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc. of certain land bounded and described as follows:



I move that the Town vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver, on behalf of the Town of Leicester, and without monetary consideration, two deeds to Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc. of certain land bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL 1.

BEGINNING at the most easterly corner of the tract herein described in the northwesterly line of Stafford Street, said point of beginning being 196.57 feet southwesterly of (measured on the northwesterly line of Stafford Street) a copper-weld rod at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Alfred Dumas and the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc.;

THENCE running S  $47^{\circ} 04' 55''$ , by the northwesterly line of Stafford Street, 40.12 feet to a point;

THENCE running N  $38^{\circ} 25' 00''$  W, by land now or formerly of Russell Brooks, 141.70 feet to the tangent point of a curve leading northwesterly, the radius of which is 95.71 feet;

THENCE running northwesterly by said curve to the left by land of said Russell Brooks, and land of Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc. 80.09 feet to the northwesterly end of said curve;

THENCE running N  $86^{\circ} 21' 50''$  W, still by land of Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc. 70.81 feet to a point on the southerly face of a stone retaining wall;

THENCE running N  $79^{\circ} 56' 30''$  E, by the southerly face of said stone retaining wall and by land now or formerly of the Town of Leicester, 125.95 feet to a point on said wall;

THENCE running southeasterly by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 135.71 feet and by land now or formerly of Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc. 60.69 feet to the southeasterly end of said curve;



THENCE running S 38° 25' 00" E, still by land of said Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc. 138.54 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 9,632 feet of land and is granted together with a 5 foot slope easement as shown on "Leicester, Massachusetts, plan and profile of access road for the Town of Leicester," drawn by Francis B. Thompson, C.E. and dated February 1963, recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 276, Plan 23.

#### PARCEL 2.

BEGINNING at the southwesterly corner of the strip herein described, said point of beginning being 110.03 feet southwesterly of an existing stone bound set in the Southeasterly line of the strip herein described and the northwesterly property line of Carleton Woolen Mills;

THENCE running N 3° 27' 55" E, by other land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, 392.76 feet to a point;

THENCE running S 86° 32' 05" E, by other land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, 94.22 feet to a point at land of Carleton Woolen Mills;

THENCE running S 16° 57' 20" W, by land of Carleton Woolen Mills, and passing through the above mentioned stone bound, 403.91 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel contains 18,504 square feet of land.

Being the same premises described in a "Plan of Property in Leicester, Mass. Owned by Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc." drawn by Douglas L. Liston, C.E. and dated April 26, 1968, provided that Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc. enters into an agreement with the Town of Leicester under which Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc. will (1) construct and pay for a complete new highway leading from Stafford Street in the Town of Leicester to the so-called Athletic Field belonging to the Town of Leicester and off Stafford Street, (2) convey to the Town of Leicester by deed a good and sufficient title to the land upon which said road is constructed, (3) install and

pay for a barrier fence of approximately 400 feet in length to separate land owned by Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc. and land owned by the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, (4) install and pay for flood lights for the basketball court and the tennis court located on land owned by the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, and (5) clear up and cut brush and trees on section of land now owned by in Parcel 2 of this vote; and that the Town further authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to execute said contracts on behalf of the Town of Leicester; and further authorize and empower the Selectmen of Leicester to accept, on behalf of the Town of Leicester, title to the new highway when the said new highway is constructed and also to accept title to the barrier fence and the flood lights to be installed by Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc. The land upon which said new highway is to be constructed and the land to be conveyed to the Town by Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc. is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southeasterly corner of the Right of Way herein described in the northwesterly line of Stafford Street, said point of beginning being 290.06 feet southwesterly of (measured on the northwesterly line of Stafford Street) a copper weld rod set in the northwesterly line of Stafford Street;

THENCE running S  $47^{\circ} 04' 55''$  W, by the northwesterly line of Stafford Street, 35.01 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Comins Company, Inc.;

THENCE running N  $41^{\circ} 36' 00''$  W, by land now or formerly of Comins Company, Inc., 278.0 feet to a point at land of the Town of Leicester;

THENCE running N  $1^{\circ} 29' 20''$  W, by land of the Town of Leicester, 45.40 feet to a point;

THENCE running N  $16^{\circ} 57' 20''$  E, still by land of the Town of Leicester, 6.74 feet to a point at other land of Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc.;

THENCE running S 41° 36' 00" E, by other land of Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc., 315.43 feet to the point of beginning.

Said right of way contains 10,433 square feet of land.

Being the same premises described in a "Plan Showing Location of a 35.0' Wide Right of Way in Leicester, Mass. to be Granted to the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc.", which plan was prepared by Thompson-Liston Associates, Inc. and dated April 1968. VOTED Unanimous.

ARTICLE 6. Marwood E. Rand moved that the Town vote to appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts or otherwise certain land described as follows:

Marwood E. Rand moved that the sum of \$1,940,000 be appropriated for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or otherwise certain land described as follows:

#### PARCEL "A"

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Paxton Street, at the north end of a curve therein, of 1170 ft. radius;

thence by said street line N 10° 10' 15" E 475.00 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of the Leicester District Water Comm., S 79° 49' 45" E 585.19 ft. to a corner; and

N 8° 03' 15" E 100.07 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of William Hyland by the following four (4) courses:

S 79° 49' 45" E 416.12 ft. to a corner,

S 20° 01' 55" E 478.36 ft. to a corner,

N 80° 05' 05" E 402.20 ft. to a corner, and

S 33° 00' 55" E 1094.43 ft. to a corner;

Thence by said Hyland land and the northerly line of Winslow Ave. S 76° 33' 25" W 135.18 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of the Town of Leicester by the following six

## (6) courses:

N 13° 26' 35" W 108.56 ft. to an angle,  
N 32° 42' 35" W 359.28 ft to an angle,  
N 33° 42' 05" W 212.13 ft to an angle,  
N 34° 38' 05" W 107.72 ft. to a corner,  
S 76° 33' 25" W 770.90 ft. to an angle, and  
S 83° 12' 25" W 397.40 by a stone wall to an angle;  
thence by a stone wall and land of White S 89° 23' 45" W  
174.65 ft. to a wall corner;  
thence by land of Reigel by a stone wall N 11° 27' 45" E  
336.70 ft. to a corner of walls, and  
N 84° 14' 25" W 214.66 ft. to a corner of walls;  
thence by land of Baron by a stone wall N 5° 49' 05" E 77.89  
ft. to a corner of walls, and  
N 84° 14' 25" W by wall and fence 259.95 ft. to a corner;  
thence by the easterly line of Paxton St., by a curve to the  
right, of 1170 ft. radius, 39.98 ft. northerly to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is shown on plan to be recorded as  
Parcel "A" and contains an area of 26.04 acres.

## PARCEL "B"

Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises to be described  
at a point in the easterly line of Paxton St., said point being N 10°  
10' 15" E 491.20 ft. along said line from the north end of a curve  
therein of 1170 ft. radius;

thence by said line N 10° 10' 15" E 83.80 ft. to a corner;  
thence by Parcel "C" S 79° 49' 45" E 539.75 ft. to a corner;  
thence by land of the Leicester District Water Comm., S 0° 04'  
45" E 85.16 ft. to a corner, and thence N 79° 49' 45" W 554.90 ft.  
to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is Parcel "B" on plan to be recorded and  
contains an area of 1.05 acres.

## PARCEL "C"

Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises to be described  
at a point in the easterly line of Paxton St., said point being N 10°  
10' 15" E 575.00 ft. from the north end of a curve in said line of  
1170 ft. radius;

thence by said line N 10° 10' 15" E 5.04 ft. to a W.C.H. monument and continuing on said course 11.16 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of Hyland S 79° 49' 45" E 536.82 ft. to a corner;

thence by land of the Leicester District Water Comm., S 0° 04' 45" E 16.46 ft. to a corner;

thence by Parcel "B" on plan to be recorded herewith N 79° 49' 45" W 539.75 ft. to the point of beginning.

Above described tract is Parcel "C" on plan to be recorded and contains an area of 8,720 sq. ft.

All of said parcels are shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land Owned by William A. Hyland in Leicester, Massachusetts, January 1968, Robinson & Fox, Inc., 311 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts". and for the further purpose of construction on said land or land of the Town adjacent thereto a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said school building that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$100,000 shall be transferred from the Stabilization Fund and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,840,000 at one time or from time to time under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town payable therefor in accordance with said Chapter of 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, so that each issue shall be paid in not more than twenty years from its date provided that the amount hereinbefore authorized to be borrowed shall be reduced to the extent of any matching grant received from the Commonwealth pursuant to Section 9 of said Chapter 645 as amended, prior to the sale of the aforesaid bonds or notes; and that the New School Facilities Committee be authorized to purchase such land or make such taking thereof on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester and that such Committee be further authorized and empowered to take any action necessary to carry out the aforesaid project.

DEFEATED Yes — 154 No — 119 2/3 needed  
Marwood E. Rand, Chairman New School Facilities Committee,  
Meeting Adjourned 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph P. Stearns  
Town Clerk



# **TOWN WARRANT**

## **STATE PRIMARIES**

**Tuesday, September 17, 1968**

### **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester,

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in their respective polling places:—

Precinct 1. — Town Auditorium

Precinct 2. — Fire Station, Cherry Valley

Precinct 3. — Fire Station, Rochdale

Precinct 4. — Town Auditorium

on Tuesday, the 17th day of September at 8 a.m. for the following purposes, to bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:—

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS — Third Congressional District

COUNCILOR — Seventh Councillor District

STATE SENATOR — First Worcester District

Two REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT  
Seventh Representative District.

Two COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — Worcester County

SHERIFF — Worcester County

Hereof, fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting. Polls open 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this 3rd day of September 1968.

Bernard E. Cleary, Chairman

Wesley A. Proctor

Robert D. McNeil

Albert L. Nash

SELECTMEN TOWN OF LEICESTER

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the post office in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, Leicester Center, Nelsons' Spa, the Town Hall, to the Moderator, the Town Clerk, and to the Warden of each precinct of the Town of Leicester not less than fourteen days before the 17th day of September, 1968

Joseph P. Stearns,

Constable of the Town of Leicester



# Results of the State Primary

## September 17, 1968

### DEMOCRATS

Congressman	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Edward P. Boland	211	257	178	216	862
Charles V. Ryan, Jr.	108	181	116	141	546
Blanks	7	23	10	14	54
Total	326	461	304	371	1462

Senator	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Charles F. Buffone	180	256	191	182	809
Daniel J. Foley	143	201	110	184	638
Blanks	3	4	3	5	15
Total	326	461	304	371	1462

Councillor	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Walter F. Kelly	260	384	260	311	1215
Blanks	66	77	44	60	247
Total	326	461	304	371	1462

Representative	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Richard J. Dwinell	154	223	131	185	693
Albert L. Nash	282	408	257	317	1264
Joseph R. Guertin	112	148	123	124	507
Blanks	104	143	97	116	460
Total	652	922	608	922	2924

## County Commissioners

Joseph A. Aspero	189	258	183	219	849
Paul X. Tivnan	263	359	244	307	1273
John A. DiPilato	80	109	69	98	356
Blanks	120	196	112	118	546
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Total	652	922	608	922	2924

## Sheriff

Joseph A. Smith	255	347	226	281	1109
Albert P. DeAngelis	58	88	65	72	283
Blanks	13	26	13	18	70
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Total	326	461	304	371	1462

## REPUBLICAN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Congressman					
Frederick M. Whitney, Jr.	35	26	28	33	122
Blanks	5	00	2	5	12
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Total	40	26	30	38	134

## Councillor

No Contest

## Senator

No Contest

## Representative

No Contest

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County Commissioners

Israel Weisman	35	23	25	32	115
Blanks	45	29	35	44	153
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Total	80	52	60	76	268

## Sheriff

No Contest

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph P. Stearns  
Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 24, 1968

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, who are qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, on Tuesday, September 24th at 8 p.m. then and there to act on the following Articles, namely;

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, sums of money to various Departments in need of funds for the balance of 1968, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Yard Maintenance Account, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept certain changes as they pertain to intensity regulations of Residential A, Residential B, and Business-Industrial Type B Districts under Section V of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Leicester, or take any action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, on the Bulletin Board in the front entry of the Town Hall Building and to the Moderator and Town Clerk, not less than fourteen days before the 24th of September.

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Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this 10th day of September 1968.

Respectfully submitted,  
BERNARD E. CLEARY, Chairman  
WESLEY A. PROCTOR  
ROBERT D. McNEIL  
ALBERT L. NASH  
LEICESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the post office in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, Leicester Center, Nelsons' Spa, the Town Hall, to the Moderator, the Town Clerk, not less than fourteen days before the 24th of September.

Joseph P. Stearns  
Constable of the Town of Leicester

## PROCEEDINGS

### Special Town Meeting

September 24, 1968

The meeting was called at 8:00 p.m. by the Town Clerk. 93 voters present. Joseph P. Stearns was elected to serve as the Moderator pro tem.

ARTICLE 1. Wesley A. Proctor moved that \$581.44 be transferred from Estimated Receipts to Chapter 81 Maintenance Account;

And that \$1,428.09 be transferred from Welfare Department Aid Account to the Police Department Account;

And the following sums of money to be transferred from Free Cash:

\$3,000.00 to Highways under Selectmen Account;  
\$2,700.00 to Conservation Account;  
\$7,000.00 to Board of Health Account;  
\$850.00 to the Town Treasurer's Account;  
\$1,500.00 to Treasurer "Interest on Temporary Loans Account";  
\$775.00 to Forest Fire Account.

It was moved and voted to hold out for consideration the item of \$7,000.00 to Board of Health Account.

William Daniels moved that \$400.00 be transferred from Estimated Receipts Account to the Tree Warden Account.

VOTED.

A lengthy discussion followed on the Board of Health item.

A ballot vote was taken on this item.

Yes 15 — No 58. DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 2. Bernard E. Cleary moved that the sum of \$4,351.95 be transferred from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Yard Maintenance Account. VOTED.

ARTICLE 3. Benjamin Gryncewicz moved that the Town vote to accept the following changes as they pertain to the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Leicester, Section V, Intensity Regulations:

V-A. Residential A:

Delete 15,000 sq. ft. in area and substitute 20,000 sq. ft. in area.  
Delete 100 ft. frontage and substitute 125 ft. frontage.  
Delete side 10 ft. and substitute 15 ft.

Residential B:

Delete 15,000 sq. ft. in area and substitute 20,000 sq. ft. in area.  
Delete 100 ft. frontage and substitute 125 ft. frontage.  
Delete side 10 ft. and substitute side 15 ft.

V-B (a).

Add the following: When a lot is so situated on a curve of the right of way that it is not feasible to maintain the required frontage then, at the discretion of the Planning Board, said frontage may be measured at the front of the principal structure, at a 25 foot setback, but shall not result in a frontage as measured at the right of way of less than 100 ft.

V-C. B-I Type B, Multiple Family — first apartment:

Delete 15,000 sq. ft. in area and substitute 20,000 sq. ft. in area.

V-D. B-I Type B, Multi-family — first apartment:

Delete 11,000 sq.ft. in area and substitute 15,000 sq. ft. in area.  
Delete 90 ft. frontage and substitute 100 ft. frontage.  
Delete side 10 ft. and substitute side 15ft.

B-I Type B, Multi-family — each additional apartment up to and including five:

Delete 90 ft. frontage and substitute 100 ft. frontage.  
Delete side 10 ft. and substitute side 15 ft.



**B-I, Multi-family** — each additional apartment after five:

Delete 90 ft. frontage and substitute 100 ft. frontage.

Delete side 10 ft. and substitute side 15 ft.

VOTED.            UNANIMOUS.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph P. Stearns,  
Town Clerk.

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## Presidential and State Election

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable in the Town of Leicester:—

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in their respective polling places:—

Precinct 1. —Town Auditorium, Washburn Square

Precinct 2. Fire Station, Main St., Cherry Valley

Precinct 3. Fire Station, Stafford St., Rochdale

Precinct 4. Town Auditorium, Washburn Square

on Tuesday, the 5th day of November from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. for the following purpose — to bring in their votes for Officials and questions on the Ballot.

Electors of President and Vice-President; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator and two Representatives to the General Court; Two County Commissioners; and a Sheriff.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, and on the bulletin board in the front entry of Town Hall Building and also to the Warden of each Precinct in Town, not less than seven days before the 5th day of November 1968.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this 22nd day of October in the year of our Lord 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard E. Cleary, Chairman

Wesley A. Proctor

Robert D. McNeil

Albert L. Nash

LEICESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the post office in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, Leicester Center, Nelsons' Spa, the Town Hall, to the Moderator, the Town Clerk, and to the Warden of each precinct of the Town of Leicester not less than seven days before the 5th day of November, 1968.

Joseph P. Stearns

Constable of the Town of Leicester

## Results of the State Election

### November 5, 1968

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Presidential Electors					
Blomen-Taylor	000	001	000	001	0002
Humphrey-Msukie	512*	781	484	602	2379*
Munn-Fisher	000	001	002	001	0004
Nixon-Agnew	374	188	240	364	1166
Wallace-Griffin	038	035	023	034	0130
Blanks	008	016	002	006	0033
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Total	932*	1023	751	1008	3714*

\*Partial Ballot

Congressman					
Edward P. Boland	544	800	500	645	2489
Frederick M. Whitney, Jr.	357	169	214	320	1060
Blanks	030	054	037	043	0164
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Total	931	1023	751	1008	3713

Councillor					
Walter F. Kelly	721	878	631	797	3027
Blanks	210	145	120	211	0686
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Total	931	1023	751	1008	3713

Senator					
Daniel J. Foley	723	876	617	805	3024
Blanks	208	147	134	203	0689
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Total	931	1023	751	1008	3713

## Representatives

Richard J. Dwinell	579	685	524	662	2450
Albert L. Nash	764	877	639	824	3104
Blanks	519	484	339	530	1872
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Total	1862	2046	1502	2016	7426

## County Commissioners

Joseph A. Aspero	463	647	434	529	2073
Paul X. Tivnan	648	798	554	726	2726
Israel Weisman	393	241	260	397	1291
Blanks	358	360	254	364	1336
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Total	1862	2046	1502	2016	7426

## Sheriff

Joseph A. Smith	765	882	641	839	3127
Blanks	166	141	150	169	0586
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Total	931	1023	751	1008	3713

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph P. Stearns  
Town Clerk

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**WARRANT**  
**SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**December 9, 1968**

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet in their respective polling places, namely;

Precinct 1. Town Auditorium, Washburn Square

Precinct 2. Fire Station, Main St., Cherry Valley

、 Precinct 3. Fire Station, Stafford St., Rochdale

Precinct 4. Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Leicester

on Monday, the 9th day of December 1968 at 12 o'clock noon until 8:00 p.m. then and there to bring their votes for a member of the Board of Selectmen, the unexpired term ending March 2, 1970.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town and on the bulletin board in the front entry of the Town Hall and also by serving a copy of said Warrant on the Warden of each precinct, and the Town Clerk, not less than 14 days before the 9th of December 1968.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this 19th day of November 1968.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
Bernard E. Cleary, Chairman  
Wesley A. Proctor  
Robert D. McNeil  
Albert L. Nash

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the post office in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, Leicester Center, Nelsons' Spa, the Town Hall, to the Moderator, the Town Clrk, and to the Warden of each precinct of the Town of Leicester not less than 14 days before the 9th of December 1968.

Joseph P. Stearns,  
Constable of the Town of Leicester



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## Results of the Special Town Election December 9, 1968

SELECTMAN—Unexpired Term - 1970

Selectman	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Benoit	031	156	013	028	228
Duquette	120	090	041	147	398
Mazzone	035	048	165	038	286
Millett	067	176	044	060	347
Wylie	132	049	044	123	348
Blanks	003	002	004	001	010
Total	<u>388</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>1617</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph P. Stearns  
Town Clerk

**WARRANT**  
**Special Town Meeting**  
**December 10, 1968**

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall Auditorium, December 10, 1968 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely;

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds to Departments in need of money for the balance of 1968 or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Yard Maintenance Account or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Estimated Receipts, sums of money to the Police Department, Highway Department, School Department, Tree Warden, Highways Under Selectmen, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, a sum of money to purchase a Sidewalk plow for the Highway Department, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a new Police cruiser and that the 1967 cruiser be traded in, or take any action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, and on the bulletin board in the front entry of the Town Hall, to the Moderator and Town Clerk, not less than 14 days before the 10th of December 1968.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord 1968.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bernard E. Cleary, Chairman  
Wesley A. Proctor  
Robert D. McNeil  
Albert L. Nash

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the post office in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, Leicester Center-Nelsons' Spa, the Town Hall, to the Moderator, the Town Clerk, not less than 14 days before the 10th of December 1968.

Joseph P. Stearns,  
Constable of the Town of Leicester

# PROCEEDINGS

## Special Town Meeting

### December 10, 1968

The Town Meeting was opened at 8:20 p.m. by Town Clerk with 53 voters present.

Mr. Wesley A. Proctor moved that Joseph P. Stearns be elected Moderator pro tem for the Special Town Meeting December 10, 1968.  
VOTED.

ARTICLE 1. Wesley A. Proctor moved that the following be transferred from Free Cash: \$298.27 to Interest on Maturing Debt Account; \$150.00 to Treasurer Account; \$150.00 to Dog Officer Account; \$2,000.00 to Conservation Account; \$900.00 to Police Dept. Account; \$3,517.05 to Veterans Benefits Account; and the following transfers from the Welfare Aid Account: \$482.95 to Veterans Benefits Account; \$550.00 to Highways Under Selectmen Account; \$4,000.00 to Snow and Ice Account; \$27.50 to Highway—Holiday & Vacation Account; \$900.00 to Yard Maintenance Account; \$700.00 Fire Department Account; VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 2. George E. Duquette moved that \$1,726.35 be transferred from Road Machinery Rental Account to the Yard Maintenance Account; VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 3. Robert D. McNeil moved that \$374.96 be transferred from Estimated Receipts to the Snow and Ice Account and that \$721.17 be transferred to Chapter 81 Maintenance Account from Estimated Receipts. VOTED. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 4. Albert L. Nash moved that \$6,000.00 be transferred from Welfare Aid Account to purchase a sidewalk plow for the Highway Dept. VOTED. UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 5. Bernard E. Cleary moved that \$2,425.00 be transferred from Welfare Aid Account to purchase a new police cruiser and that the 1967 cruiser be traded in.

Malcom C. Russell moved to amend Article 5 to read "Transfer from Welfare Aid Account \$2,750.00 to purchase a Police Cruiser heavier than a Ford or Chevrolet. AMENDMENT DEFEATED Ballot vote on original motion. Yes 42 — No 2. VOTED.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph P. Stearns  
Town Clerk

**Report of an Audit  
of the Account of  
The Town of Leicester  
October 5, 1965 - April 23, 1968**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Corporation and Taxation  
Bureau of Accounts  
State Office Building, Government Center  
100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

November 12, 1968

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Bernard E. Cleary, Chairman  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leicester for the period from October 5, 1965 to April 23, 1968, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Arthur H. MacKinnon  
Director of Accounts

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leicester for the period from October 5, 1965, the date of the previous audit, to April 23, 1968, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records in the offices of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The town accountant's ledgers were analyzed and proved. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, while the payments, as entered, were checked with the treasury warrants and with the disbursements as shown on the treasurer's cash book. The appropriations, transfers, and loan authorizations were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The many necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, a copy of which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on April 23, 1968.

It is recommended that the accountant take off a trial balance each month, so that any necessary adjustments or corrections may be promptly made.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed and the recorded



receipts were compared with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were compared with the warrants approved by the selectmen and with the accountant's books.

The treasurer's cash balance on April 23, 1968 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by three banks of deposit, by examination of the savings bank books, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The maturing debt and interest payments were proved with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and for group insurance premiums were examined. The deductions were proved, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances on hand were reconciled with the ledger controls. It was noted that deductions for group insurance premiums were combined with the town appropriation account, and, accordingly, an audit adjustment was made setting up a separate account for the employees' deductions so that some control of the deductions may be maintained.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the treasurer of the library trustees were examined and checked. The income was proved and all transactions and balances were verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were compared with the collector's books, the reported redemptions and sales were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the controlling ledger accounts, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The book and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements, as entered, were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controls in the accountant's ledger.

Further verification of the outstanding tax and excise accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It was again found necessary to do a considerable amount of detailed checking in order to reconcile the collector's accounts.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The collections on account of dog and sporting licenses issued were verified and checked with the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

It was noted that the town clerk has been depositing receipts from the issuance of dog and sporting licenses in his personal bank account against which he later draws checks to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game. The impropriety of depositing these receipts in a personal bank account should be apparent and should be discontinued.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental cash collections by the board of selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the building and gas inspectors, as well as by the police, fire, health, highway, school, and library departments, and by all other departments in

which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, and departmental account, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was received from the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Schwartz  
Assistant Chief of Bureau

## Vital Statistics

At the time of going to press we do not have complete returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths of 1968 but from advance information received, the following figures for 1968 are reasonably accurate.

Births of Leicester residents the past eight years as follows:

1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
186	178	168	171	156	146	141	129

Marriages of Leicester Residents:

1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
74	85	99	106	125	96	97	130

Deaths of Leicester Residents:

1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
68	89	60	61	92	87	82	63

These are Public records; and records may be checked or inspected at the Office of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. STEARNS  
Town Clerk

## **Report of the Conservation Commission**

### **Annual Report:**

The land for the Town Beach was finally acquired in March 1968 with approximately 112 acres of land, with a water front of 2200 ft. and several buildings.

Due to inclement weather no improvements could be made until June, when the Selectmen authorized the Highway Dept. under a "crash program" to construct temporary bathing beach and facilities.

This was carried out and the beach was put into operation for this past summer.

There are still innumerable projects to be carried out namely; parking lot, bathhouse, dredging, land scaping, removing of buildings and other improvements.

We are grateful to the Boy Scouts and their leaders for the help rendered in aiding in the cleanup of the area.

We are seeking aid from Civic minded groups or individuals in developing the area for recreational use either financially or physically.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Wastilla, Chr.  
Rockwood Hyland  
Edmund Stuart  
Elmer Horne  
George Nichols  
Bill Daniels

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## Report of the Police Department

9 January 1969

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The year 1968 was a very active and prolific year in many ways.

In February 1968 the Board of Selectmen agreed to appoint an additional regular police officer to the Leicester Police Department subject to the approval and allotment of funds at the annual Town meeting.

In March 1968 the Board of Selectmen held a competitive examination open to all reserve police officers under the age of 45 on the Leicester Police Department. Four officers took the examination and all passed. Reserve Officer L. Hugh Dykas having attained the highest mark was appointed a Regular Police Officer.

In March 1968 a 10 day 20 hour Red Cross refresher course was held, for regular and reserve officers in first aid procedure. This course is mandatory under State law and all officers must qualify or requalify every three years in order to operate and perform duties in the cruiser-ambulance.

In March 1968 a course in Police Science was offered by Quinsigamond Community College, several officers from this department attended, the classes were held evenings and lasted a period covering 12 weeks.

In March of 1968 a Radar unit was purchased to assist the



Police Department in traffic control. The task of proper traffic control enforcement has been made easier on the heavy traveled roads. The amount of citations issued increased from 335 in 1967 to 812 in 1968.

The use of Radar is by no means a positive way to stop motor vehicle accidents, accidents were still on the increase in 1968. In 1967 we recorded a total of 243 motor vehicle accidents, in 1968 a total of 300 accidents were reported, this rise is partially due to the new recording and reporting system.

In May 1968 Officer Raymond Coran attended a six week course at the Worcester Police Academy. This is in meeting with the State Law requiring all officers on regular duty must be qualified through a Police Academy.

In May 1968 this department in conjunction with Mr. Arthur Lazour of the Division of Youth Service conducted a six week seminar on Juvenile Delinquency and Harmful Drugs, among the guest speakers were Judge Wesley Mellquist of the Worcester Courts and Mr. Paul Leahy of the Youth Detention Center in Worcester. This seminar was held at the Leicester Junior College Library and a total of 79 Officers attended this included Officers from Holden, Spencer, Millbury, Oxford, Paxton, West Boylston, Shrewsbury, Grafton, Auburn and regular and reserve officers from our own department. This was the first program of this type conducted in the local area and resulted in further planning for similar courses to be held throughout the State, by the Youth Service Board, Division of the Department of Mental Health.

In September 1968 a competitive examination was held to fill the vacancies in the reserve ranks of the Leicester Police Department. This examination was open to residents of the Town between the ages of 21 and 35 along with the other basic qualifications. Eight men took the examination and all passed the written part. One applicant was disqualified by the physical examination. Of the seven qualified five were appointed Reserve Officers. One of the five is presently on a Military Leave of absence.



In October and November of 1968 a 40 hour course was held for the newly-appointed Reserve Officers, the course included First Aid, Accident & Criminal Investigation, Safety and Qualifications in Pistol & Shotguns and the basics of Motor Vehicle and Criminal Law. The course was also attended by members of the Civil Defense Auxiliary Police.

A continued effort has been made by myself to have the Police Department relocated from the cellar of the Center School building to the building formally occupied by the Town Highway Department, located at the intersection of Old Main and Paxton Streets. At the close of this year no action has been taken by the committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

It is my personal belief that this would be a much more desirable location to operate our Police Department, this would also put to a practical use a building that is in a dormant stage. I will continue my efforts to see this change come about in 1969. The Worcester Police Department recently announced the possibility of charging \$50.00 per person placed in custody at their lockup, having our own facilities to hold persons under arrest could save the Town as much as \$6,000.00 per year.

The Police Department turned over a total of \$2,620.00 to the Town Treasurer money collected for various permits, reports and the Town share of fines received from the Courts.

In closing I would like to express my thanks to the Departments and Agencies in the Town and the others to numerous to mention in the City of Worcester, the County and State. Their full cooperation made our many tasks less arduous.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WOOD, Jr.

Chief of Police  
Leicester, Massachusetts

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Gasoline	715.9	800.8	977.3	1010.3	986.9	890.4	940.8	1051.2	932.2	994.7	923.6	971.0	11,195.8
Ambulance	30	35	26	22	27	25	27	23	25	35	37	30	342
Summonses	32	29	61	39	42	40	38	48	38	23	9	32	431
Tickets	20	42	137	109	51	39	66	72	82	56	75	63	812
Arrests	2	9	11	8	6	6	10	16	9	8	12	8	105
Complaints	38	64	61	98	105	147	117	133	138	125	112	84	1,222
Accidents	41	29	25	10	21	27	16	31	17	25	30	28	300
Pistol permits	11	4	4	8	10	5	1	7	6	17	1	17	91
Bus. check	7,874	7,012	7,874	7,620	7,874	7,620	7,874	7,874	7,620	7,874	7,620	7,874	92,610
House check	424	606	744	660	744	1,050	2,480	1,922	1,140	465	570	310	11,115
Prop. rec.	5,522	2,527.50	984	3,645	13,447.50	1,645	3,602	19,289.50	12,625	7,875	10,795	5,165	87,122.50
Fire Call	6	6	31	72	20	12	14	12	22	27	12	9	245

Complaints include referrals to other departments

Tickets include both complaints & warnings

Money collected for accident forms, insurance forms, pistol & firearms permits and work permits and turned over to Town 1, 483 . . . Money received from Court and turned over to Town 1,137 .

Total money turned over to Town Grand Total 2,620.

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## Report of the Leicester Veteran's Service

January, 1969

Board of Selectmen  
Town Of Leicester  
Town Hall  
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to present to you and the people of the Town of Leicester the following report from the Veterans' Service Department for the year 1968.

During this past year our Department was very busy, and carried a heavy work load. Other than providing assistance to over 100 veterans and their families, and numerous hospitalizations, com-veterans with their Massachusetts Bonus Claims.

We were pleased to refer many veterans to other sources when we were unable to give them answers directly, and were able to answer many questions when asked. Veterans' affairs information was and is available to all veterans of the Town.

We trust that we have been able to serve the interests of the veterans of the Town of Leicester to their satisfaction during the past year, and we look forward to providing each veteran with assistance with any type of veteran affair which he may have during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth J. Sullivan  
Veterans' Service Agent  
Town of Leicester  
Leicester, Mass.

## Report of the Leicester Housing Authority

January 14, 1969

### SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LEICESTER HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Leicester Housing Authority held it's seventh organizational meeting on March 18, 1968 and elected the following officers:

James H. Dolan	Chairman
J. Francis Mahaney	Vice Chairman
Russell D. Brooks	Treasurer
Maurice M. Berthiaume	Asst. Treasurer
Donald E. Smith, Jr.	Asst. Secretary

Bids were opened for the new project of Housing for the Elderly to be built in Leicester and it is expected that very soon the contract for construction will be awarded. It is expected that construction can start in the very early spring and occupancy can be started by the first of the year.

The Leicester Housing Authority is saddened by the untimely death of Mr. Maurice Berthiaume late in December of 1968 and the resignation of Mr. Russell D. Brooks at about the same time. We will miss them both and will always remember the efforts they both made in behalf of the Leicester Housing Authority and the Town of Leicester.

We must look forward to the election of two new members and the construction of a new building in the new year. The Authority wishes to thank all those who in any way helped to make these projects possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD J. GRANT  
Executive Director

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## Report of the Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

The year 1968 was a more costly one for this Department than 1967. This was mainly due to the lack of rain during the late summer and early Fall. This caused several of the fires we had to burn deeper into the ground thus making extinguishment very difficult and time consuming. One of these fires required three days of work to put out and then it was only done with the help of a rain storm. Another place where considerable time was spent was at the Town Dump. With all the time and effort spent there, we were unable to put out the fires.

At the annual Town Meeting in 1967, the people voted to purchase a new forest fire truck. As of this time, the truck has not been delivered but is in the process of being built so we will most likely have it for the spring fire season.

This year we answered 2 mutual aid calls, both to Charlton for Railroad fires in the Stafford Street area.

At this time, I wish to thank my Deputy Wardens, Companies 1, 2, and 3 of the Fire Department, Town Officials, The Police Department for handling the alarms, and the C.D. Department. Without the co-operation of the men in these departments, my job would be most difficult to perform.

We answered 156 calls for the year and issued 876 permits to burn.

*Fires for the year with four previous years.*

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Misc.
1968	0	3	27	69	9	4	5	8	12	13	2	4	5
1967	5	0	1	62	21	12	0	2	9	5	0	0	3
1966	3	0	7	35	21	23	4	1	7	12	6	0	8
1965	5	4	12	29	36	9	22	5	4	24	13	3	10
1964	1	1	13	47	40	6	5	10	6	30	25	5	2

Respectfully Submitted,

LORY C. RUSSELL

Forest Fire Warden



## **Report of the Leicester Center School and Town Hall Building Commission**

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester—

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of The Leicester Center School and Town Auditorium Building Commission for the year ending December 31, 1968 .

The projects listed below have been completed—

Repaired front and side cement steps of Town Hall.

Installed new floor in Lobby of The Town Hall.

Installed new floor in Center School Cafeteria.

Painted interior of Town Hall.

Painted interior of Center School where necessary.

Installed back stops and lights for basketball court in rear of Center School.

Completely paneled the walls of the stairway from the basement to the second floor including the hallway of the second floor.

Completed all ordinary maintenance where necessary.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ralph G. Dryden, Chairman  
James O'Donnell  
Wesley Proctor  
Forrest Irish, Jr.  
Wallace Reed, Secretary



## Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Leicester.

A total of (60) dead or dangerous trees were removed during the year of 1968. The trimming or dead and low branches was continued. The Massachusetts Electric Company has continued to help us remove dead or bad trees that are near the power wires. There were no storms this year, a small Ice Storm, December 28, did slight damage, and it was cleaned up. All calls during the year were answered.

Many Maple Trees on our town roads are still showing an increasing amount of dead and dying branches. As these trees become dangerous they will have to be removed.

The relationship of public shade trees to our streets continues to change and our solution is to set future shade and ornamental tree sfurther back from the road, on private lawn areas, around public buildings, and in our parks.

In 1969, I recommend dangerous and dying trees be removed, dead branches trimmed, low branches be cut higher for trucks and buses, and all equipment to be kept in good running order.

I wish to thank all citizens, the Leicester Police Department, and all own officials for their cooperation during the year 1968.

Respectfully submitted,  
William T. Daniels  
Tree Warden

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## Report of the Fence Viewers

To the Board of Selectmen  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the report of the Fence Viewers for the  
year of 1968:

Appropriated	\$50.00
Services Rendered	50.00

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN R. JOHNSON  
ANDREW DEVINSKY

## Report of the Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Building Inspector for the year of 1968:

	Permits Issued
Homes	23
Garages	19
Additions, (porches, carports, etc.)	22
Storage Sheds	3
Swimming Pools	2
Tool Sheds	2
Renovation	1
Greenhouse	1
Summer Cottage	1
Fruit Stand	1
Factory	1
Dormitory	2
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Demolition of Building (Nazareth)	1
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Money realized from these permit fees was \$1,233.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW DEVINSKY  
Building Inspector

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## Report of the Veterans Graves Officer

December 1, 1968

Office of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leicester  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Veterans Graves Registration Officer to include November 30, 1968.

Number of burials — January 1, 1968 — November 30, 1968 — 10

Number of Veterans Graves marked with a Federal Government issue stone or plaque during this period — 12

Approximate number of applications for Government markers for individual graves which are now not marked with such that may be filed in Washington. These would be for latest interments where the families have not been contacted. — 4

Grand total of names of deceased Veterans of all Wars memorialized to date — 461.

All Veterans Graves have a bronze flag holder designating the war in which service was seen. Each grave was decorated with a flag for Memorial Day. These flags were checked during the Summer months and were picked up shortly after Labor Day.

Elliot Hill Burial Ground was kept in care during this past season by cutting and trimming of the grass and the cutting of the brush along the walls which enclose the cemetery proper.

As this will be my final report I wish to thank all who have helped me in any way to make this task easier and its completion satisfactory. I extend to my successor all the best and know that the job will be done in a satisfactory manner. I would like to add that I will be available to either my successor or any deceased veteran's family for whatever assistance I may be able to render in this field.

Respectfully Submitted,  
EDWARD H. DUANE  
Veterans Graves Registration Officer

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## **Report of the Director of Maintenance of Memorial Squares**

December 1, 1968

Office of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leicester  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the Report of the Director of Maintenance of the Memorial Squares for 1968:

All of the Memorial Squares were maintained in a satisfactorily manner during the Summer months plus the cleaning and repairing, if necessary, this past Spring and the cleaning of them this Fall, by the Keenan Landscaping Service.

All the plaque poles and fences were painted this year and three badly weathered plaques were refinished and one replaced.

All the flag poles were repainted this past year and one new flag was purchased for the flag pole in Rochdale.

For 1969 the cleaning of the bronze tablets has been planned. One tablet has been sprayed with some type of paint that will not clean off with a thinner but the others are just tarnished with age. Even though this may be a little expensive it would not have to be done again for many years thus giving the plaques a new finish and adding to the beauty of the squares.

There will be four plaques refinished, one of these will require replacement. Two of these have become necessary through vandalism the other two through weatherwear.

Where vandalism has caused expense there is an insurance claim pending and it is hoped that there will be a reimbursement for some of this expense.

All plaque poles will be repainted along with fences and other post that are part of the Memorial Squares.

It is suggested that if the condition that is present and has been present through the past summer at Edward W. Grady Square cannot be stopped by the Police or Selectmen that the Square be relocated from it's present spot to an area where it would become a more respected memorial. It is suggested that the Square be discontinued and the Plaque be reset on Coony Square in Cherry Valley Center and the lettering on one plaque show the individual as a World War One Casualty and the other a World War Two Casualty.

As this will be my last report as the Director of Maintenance of the Memorial Squares I wish to thank all who have helped in any way to make my task easier and completed satisfactorily.

Respectfully Submitted,  
EDWARD H. DUANE  
Director of Maintenance



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## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Board of Selectmen  
Leicester, Mass.

84 Places of Business to be Inspected

Patrol of Streets for Peddlers, Hawkers and Venders, Reweighting  
of Commodities displayed.

Tested and sealed—48 Scales, — one adjusted.

Tested and sealed—35 avoirdupois weights.

Tested and sealed—8 grease pumps — adjusted one.

Tested and sealed—34 gasoline pumps — adjusted nine.

One gasoline pump — Condemmed and removed.

Inspections are a continuous repetition.

Appropriation for 1968		\$ 550.00
Wages	\$ 473.00	
Mileage	76.86	
Total Expenditures	549.86	
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Balance		\$ .14

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY J. NEWELL, Sr.  
Sealer

## Report of the Inspector of Wires

January 2, 1969

Board of Selectmen  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is a report for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Hot water heaters	35
Ranges	31
Oil Burners	24
Dryers	22
Washers	2
Dishwashers	1
Water pumps	4
Signs	3
Air conditioners	3
Fires	6
Additional wiring	35
Temporary services	11
Rough wiring	29
New services	22
Service changes	82
All electric homes	19
Inspections at Leic. Jr. College	42

Two days were spent at Central District Court.

In all it was a busy year but a gratifying one, due to the fact that so many of the inadequate services were increased, along with the changes in the wiring systems, thereby insuring greater safety.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDMUND A. STEWART  
Inspector of Wires

## Report of the Animal Inspector

December 30, 1968

Board of Selectmen,  
Washburn Square,  
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I have been able to serve you as Animal Inspector for the citizens of the Town of Leicester for 1968.

I have found a lot more horses, ponies, also a few less dairy cows, but a substantial increase in dog bites.

This year there were no specimen taken to Boston for examination, therefore I wish to return from my budget \$25.00 to be transferred to C & D.

I have made several attempts to keep a mileage record for the Selectmen and for our Advisory Board. This was suggested last year. I found it impossible for me, as I have two vehicles, the family car and my cattle truck. With the work load due to dog bites increasing through 1968, I still want to hold the appropriation for 1969, the same namely \$500.00.

Thanking you in advance, I am.

Yours very truly,  
Joseph D. Bergin  
Animal Inspector

## Report of the Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their 96th annual report:

### ALARMS ANSWERED IN 1968

	Alarms	Still	False	Total
Leicester Co., No. 1	80	14	8	102
Cherry Valley Co., No. 2	78	0	4	82
Rochdale Co., No. 3	65	43	12	120
	<hr/> 223	<hr/> 57	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 304

During the past year we had an increase in the number of building fires. Many of these fires were in buildings that required long lines of hose to be laid and water pumped to extinguish them. We were able to confine fires to the buildings in which they started and to keep them from spreading to others.

Training classes in fire-fighting for officers and men of the fire department were started in Sept. and ended in Nov. after 30 hours of training. Valuable information and know how was learned from these classes by all who attended.

We wish to thank Fire Chief Stephen J. Kelleher, of Worcester Fire Dept., Instructors Dist. Chief James V. McKiernan, Lieut. John E. Carlson, also of Worcester Fire Dept. and Massachusetts Department of Education, Division of Vocational Education for their help to make this course of training for fire-fighting so successful.

We recommend that the Town purchase a new air compressor so that we may have a dependable supply of air for our men so they can enter smoke to extinguish fires.

Our thanks to the Board of Selectmen, to all members of the Police Dept. for their assistance in answering fire calls and sounding fire alarms, Forest Fire Warden and men, Civil Defense Dept., to all members of each Company and their auxiliaries for their cooperation and call to duty regardless of time or weather and to all others who helped us during the past year, also Paxton and Spencer Fire Departments for their help in fighting fires on Marshall and on Chapel Streets.

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### IN MEMORIAM

A member of the Cherry Valley Company for many years, Firefighter Maurice Berthiaume passed away in December. He was a devoted member of the Valley Company and his sudden death has been felt by all of us in the Fire Department and community.

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Members of the Fire Department:

### CENTER CO. NO. 1

Harold E. Lindberg, Chief  
John C. Gelatt, Captain  
Milton Swenson, Lieutenant  
James Benoit  
Arthur Burlingame  
Paul Burnham, (resigned)  
Robert Chase  
Samuel Cook  
Arthur Dorr  
J. Eric Gelatt  
Joseph Griffin  
Alan Jacques  
J. Donald Lennerton  
J. Donald Lennerton Jr.

Norman MacLeod  
Joseph Martin  
Russell Patricks  
Lory Russell  
Albin Wright

CHERRY VALLEY CO. NO. 2

Edward F. Farrell, Deputy Chief  
John Hickey, Captain  
Arthur Smith, Lieutenant  
Maurice Berthiaume, (deceased)  
William Cullen  
William Depatie  
Robert Harris  
Everett LaBree  
Thomas Lemerise  
Richard Lilley  
William Miller  
John Moynagh  
Joseph O'Brien  
Robert Robinson  
Gordon Wilson  
Omer Soucie

ROCHDALE CO. NO. 3

William C. Kennedy, Deputy Chief  
Walter Coonan, Captain  
Kenneth Culver, Lieutenant  
John Bradley  
Earl Brunette  
Douglas Cherry  
Barry Comerford, (Military leave)  
Joseph Cundall  
Karl Doane  
Kenneth Desautels  
Lionel Dufault

Jacob Menzigian  
Vincent Perodeau  
William Robidoux  
Ray Southard  
Raymond Gilbert  
Louis Liseno

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold E. Lindberg, Chief  
William C. Kennedy, Clerk  
Edward F. Farrell



## Report of the Plumbing Inspector

Board of Health  
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1968 there were 85 Plumbing Permits issued requiring 119 Plumbing Inspections. The fees amounted to \$595.00. The re-imbursements amounted to \$37.38 for 534 miles use of car, \$8.24 for postage and stationery and \$5.00 for membership in New England Association of Plumbing Inspectors, Inc.

A total of 355 fixtures were inspected as follows:

Water Closets	66
Bath Tubs	29
Shower Baths	25
Lavatories	69
Sinks	28
Clothes Washers	22
Drinking Bubblers	5
Kitchenettes	6
Floor Catch Basins	16
Mop Receptors	6
Sewerage Ejector	1
Hot Water Heaters	82

Respectfully submitted,

ALBIN F. WRIGHT  
Plumbing Inspector

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## Report of the Gas Inspector

Board of Selectmen  
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1968 there were 12 Gas Fitting Permits issued which required 12 Inspections. The fees amounted to \$54.00. The re-imbursements amounted to \$1.47 for 21 miles use of car and \$1.12 for postage and stationery.

Inspections were made on the following appliances:

Dryers	3
Ranges	6
Water Heaters	2
Room Heaters	2

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBIN F. WRIGHT  
Gas Inspector

## Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Chapter 3, Section 3 of the Town By-Laws, we herewith report the value of the Town owned property.

### REAL ESTATE

Town Hall, Center School & Mem. Auditorium	\$ 500,000.00
High School	900,000.00
Memorial School	800,000.00
Cherry Valley School	40,000.00
Rochdale School	50,000.00
Rochdale Engine House	35,000.00
Cherry Valley Engine House	35,000.00
Leicester Center Engine House	35,000.00
Leicester Library	100,000.00
Rochdale Library on school land	1,400.00
Greenville Library	1,500.00
Parks and Playground	
Common-Center	10,200.00
Towtaid Park, C.V.	7,000.00
Community Field-Waite St.	5,000.00
Rochdale Playgrounds	8,000.00
Town Dump	400.00
Town Garage — Main St. — Peter Salem Rd.	51,500.00
School House lot, Earle St.	800.00
	\$2,580,800.00

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

Leicester Fire Department	
1 1965 Int. Truck	\$ 15,000.00

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1	1963 Int. Truck	14,000.00
1	1960 Mack Truck	12,000.00
1	1947 Diamond T. Truck	1,800.00
1	1941 Ford	1,000.00
	7000 ft. 2½ inch Hose	11,000.00
	3000 ft. 1½ inch Hose	2,800.00
2	Electric Hose Dryers	795.00
1	2-way Short Wave Base Radio Station and 5 2-Way Mobil Unite	2,000.00
	Wooden Ladders	300.00
4	Aluminum Ladders	750.00
8	Scott Air Packs	1,500.00
1	E and J. Resuscitator	500.00
	Misc. Items, Furniture, Deluxe nozzles, Clothing, Hand Lights, Hand extinguishers	2,000.00
1	1841 Hunneman Hand Fire Engines	Priceless
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		\$65,445.00

## Forest Fire Equipment

1	Motorola Remote Base Radio	\$ 600.00
1	G.E. Mobile Radio	500.00
1	RCA Mobile Radio	300.00
1	Motorola Handi Talkie Portable	604.00
1	1949 Ford F-6 Fire Truck	5,000.00
	5,500 ft. 1½" Forestry Hose	3,000.00
1	Portable Pump (1963)	485.00
16	Pump Cans	800.00
	Lighting Equipment	300.00
	Valves, Nozzles, Fittings and Tools	1,000.00
	12,000 lb. Winch	500.00
1	Monitoradio Mod. MR-33 (1966)	100.00
1	Chain Saw (1966)	150.00
	Boots and Clothes	50.00
1	1,000 Gal. Port-A-Tank	260.00
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		\$13,649.00

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 Civil Defense

1	Mobil two-way radio (Motorola) in Rescue Unit	\$ 400.00
	Office Supplies	300.00
6	Radio Receivers and Transmitters	1,330.00
	Other Equipment	600.00
	15 W Power Generator	125.00
	10 Kilo Power Generator	1,500.00
	3.5 Kilo Power Generator	300.00
	1955 ½T Ford Truck	500.00
	1950 1½T Ford Truck	300.00
	Radiac Set (Assigned to the Town)	1,000.00
1	Black Hawk porta power unit	300.00
10	S & W 38 Cal. Revolvers	488.00
	Radio Base Station (Motorola) Fire Freq.	420.00
1	Mobil two-way radio (Motorola) in Rescue Unit	390.00
1	28 ft. Extension Ladder	120.00
1	Portable Resuscitator	390.00
3	Portable (Chemox-Oxygen) Breathing Masks	375.00
1	Electric Jack Hammer	135.00
1	Radio Receiver 2 meter — 10 meter	130.00
1	5 K.W. Generator	500.00
2	Sets Radiological Equipment	1,000.00
1	Power Wrench	200.00
	Emergency First Aid Station (Assigned to Town)	1,200.00
1	Electronic P.A. System	250.00
1	Strokes Stretcher	50.00
1	25 W. Generator	300.00
6	Walkie Talkies	600.00
	2½T. Rescue Unit	1,000.00
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		\$14,203.00

## Police Department

1	1968 Pontiac Ambulance Cruiser	\$ 2,400.00
1	1967 Ford Ambulance Cruiser	1,200.00
4	Two-Way Radios	1,000.00

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3	Radio Monitors	150.00
1	C.B. Two-way radio	120.00
2	C.B. Walkie Talkie	130.00
2	Resuscitators	300.00
2	Stretchers	300.00
	Assorted Office Supplies	300.00
	Assorted Office Equipment	1,200.00
	Assorted Police Equipment	1,500.00
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		\$ 8,600.00

### School Department

#### Equipment, Books, Desks, Tables, Chairs

High School	\$272,489.00
Center School	35,350.00
Memorial School	103,915.00
Cherry Valley School	25,463.00
Rochdale School	16,852.00
Superintendent's Office	7,944.00
Music Department	6,983.00
Outside Classrooms	11,857.00
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\$480,853.00	

### Leicester Public Library

	Books — 24,500 — Approximate figure	\$ 49,000.00
10	Book Stacks	1,000.00
	Furniture and other equipment	1,000.00
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### Highway Department

1	1968 Austin-Western Grader	\$ 30,400.00
1	1965 International Truck	5,500.00
1	1964 International Truck	5,000.00

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1	1962 FWD truck	5,000.00
1	1961 FWD truck	9,000.00
1	1960 International Truck	2,000.00
1	1947 Allis Chalmers Tractor (Equipped)	3,000.00
1	1966 Allis Chalmers Three Yard Loader	28,000.00
1	1949 Austin Western Grader	3,000.00
1	Cutter bar for Front end Loader	200.00
1	1963 $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Pickup Truck	800.00
6	Truck Plows	4,000.00
2	Tractor Plows	5,000.00
1	1968 Bombardier Sidewalk Tractor	6,000.00
4	Sanders	7,000.00
1	Cement Mixer and 2 Pumps	1,500.00
	Garage Tools and equipment	5,000.00
	18,000 ft. of snow fence	1,700.00
	Salt and Sand	500.00
	200 gals. Fuel Oil	26.00
	4,000 gallons Gasoline	938.00
	Extra Grader and Truck Tires	1,600.00
	Chains and Replacement Parts	600.00
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		\$125,764.00

#### Tree Warden

3	Homelite Chain Saw	500.00
1	Tree Trimming Saw	25.00
1	Pole Saw	25.00
	Hand saws, tree shears, axes, ropes, rakes, etc.	250.00
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		\$800.00

#### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Seals, Weights and Scales	\$1,000.00
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#### Town Offices, Town Hall and Auditorium

Chairs, Desks, Files, Safes, etc.	\$15,000.00
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Parks Department

Mowers, Rakes, etc.	\$500.00
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## TOTAL VALUES

Real Estate	\$2,580,800.00
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Personal Property	776.814.00
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	\$3,357,614.00
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Respectfully submitted,  
Sydney Farrow  
John T. Hickey  
Vincent J. Bergin

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

## Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:  
Summary of the 1968 Recapitulation

### APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to raise and appropriate at Town Meetings	\$1,891,887.62
Transfer (Available Funds)	31,020.14
Debts (Chapter 44, Section 16)	89,500.00
Abatement Deficits (previous years)	5,522.40
Any other amount required to be raised (Chapter 44, Section 31)	18,126.02
State Parks and Reservations	5,059.54
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	30.49
Motor Vehicle Tax Bills	822.00
Under Est. of Cherry Sheet	1,312.81
County Tax	41,141.46
County Hospital Assessment	1,992.48
Overlay of current year	85,000.00
Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts	50,016.00
Overdraft	24.63
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Total amount to be raised	\$2,221,445.59

### CREDITS

(Estimated Receipts & Available Funds)

Cherry Sheet Appendix	\$ 652,166.87
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	174,132.04
Licenses	1,465.00
Fines, Court & Library	1,500.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,800.00
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equipment Excise	500.00

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Water Prot.—Worcester & Spencer	4,700.00
Total Estimated Receipts	<u>\$839,263.91</u>

## TO BE RAISED BY LOCAL TAXATION

Personal Property	\$ 99,961.40
Real Estate	<u>1,248,724.40</u>
Net amount to be raised by taxation on property	<u>\$1,348,685.80</u>

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF PROPERTY  
AND TAXES

Number of Persons assessed	Total
On Personal Estate only	115
On Real Estate Only	3389
On Farm Animal Excise	10
	<u>3514</u>

## Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in Trade	\$ 17,100.00
Machinery	75,050.00
Live Stock	2,675.00
All Other Tangible Property	<u>1,041,100.00</u>
Total Value	<u>\$1,135,925.00</u>

## Value of Assessed Real Estate

Personal	\$ 1,135,925.00
Real	<u>14,190,050.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 15,325,975.00</u>

Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 — \$88.00

Taxes for State, County or  
Town Purposes including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$ 99,961.40
On Real Estate	1,248,724.40
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$1,348,685.80

Number of acres of land assessed — 12,517½ acres

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed

Houses	2083
Camps	159
Trailers	9
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Total	2251

Respectfully submitted,  
Sydney Farrow  
John Hickey  
Vincent J. Bergin  
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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## **Report of the Civil Defense**

January 27, 1969

To the Board of Selectmen and the  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester;

I submit the following report of the Civil Defense department  
for the year ending December 31, 1968

All Federal Program Requirements allowing the Town of Leicester to be eligible for Federal Funds and qualify for surplus equipment for your protection have been up dated for 1969. Including State Emergency Resources Management Plan.

The Civil Defense Auxiliaries, Police, Fire and Communication units met all State requirements for 1968.

Two new shelter locations Approved by Federal & State Departments have been stocked in 1968.

Respectfully submitted,  
EARL R. PRATT  
Director

## **Report of the Collector of Taxes**

December 31, 1968

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I wish to submit to you my annual report as Tax Collector.

The Warrants committed to me to collect in 1968, Real Estate, Motor Vehicle Excise, Personal Property and Farm Animal Excise amounted to \$1,540,189.10.

The financial report follows.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward J. King Jr.  
Collector of Taxes

## TAX COLLECTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT 1968

Year	TAX	Recommended or Committed	Abatements	Added to Tax Title	Collections	Balances	Interest	Refunds
1963	Motor Vehicle	200.00				200.00		
1964	Motor Vehicle	548.71			548.71	.00	119.16	
1965	Motor Vehicle	1030.93	100.18		854.90	75.85	139.68	
1966	Real Estate	18,333.87	507.50	1018.50	16,807.87	.00	1,382.95	
	Motor Vehicle	3,341.47	1,972.88		870.74	497.85	80.32	
1967	Personal Prop.	1,018.50	21.00		612.50	385.00	13.50	
	Real Estate	84,944.73	693.00	273.00	66,760.89	17,217.84	1,350.63	
	Motor Vehicle	24,206.60	2,909.76		17,566.09	3,730.75	335.86	1,452.68
1968	Farm Animal	678.80	27.43		581.37	70.00		
	Personal Prop.	99,961.40	233.20		98,148.60	1,579.60	2.89	
	Real Estate	1,250,906.80	71,665.70	6146.80	1,018,638.47	154,455.83	223.90	3,733.60
	Motor Vehicle	188,642.10	9,631.75		160,494.45	18,515.90	298.84	4,851.06
	Totals	1,673,813.91	87,762.40	7438.30	1,381,884.59	196,728.62	3,947.73	10,037.34



## Report of the Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I would like to start this report by thanking the people for giving me the opportunity to serve them as their Town Treasurer. I would also like to thank Mr. Newton Rowden, Miss Helen Schliker, Mr. Edward King, Mrs. Anna Curran and Miss Patricia McNeil for their cooperation during the transitional period, without their help the position would have been impossible to fulfill.

I hereby submit the following report as Treasurer for the year 1968.

Obligations issued during the year for temporary loans were:

Purpose for which borrowed	Date	Note	Amount	Rate	Date of Maturity	Cost to Town for Interest
Anticipation of Revenues	2/23/68	587	\$200,000.00	3.17	11/15/68	\$4,684.61
	3/ 1/68	588	35,700.00	3.20	6/ 3/68	298.27
	3/ 1/68	589	12,300.00	3.95	3/ 1/69	
	3/ 1/68	590	11,000.00	3.95	3/ 1/70	
	3/ 1/68	591	11,000.00	3.95	3/ 1/71	
	3/ 1/68	592	11,000.00	3.95	3/ 1/72	
	3/ 1/68	593	11,000.00	3.95	3/ 1/73	
Anticipation of Revenue	3/ 8/68	594	100,000.00	3.12	11/22/68	2,132.00
	4/23/68	595	100,000.00	3.29	11/29/68	1,955.75
Chapter 81						
20,625.00						
Chapter 90 Const.						
19,800.00	5/ 1/68	596	48,025.00	3.65	5/ 1/69	
Chapter 90 Maint.						
7,600.00						
Anticipation of Revenues	6/14/68	597	100,000.00	3.57	11/29/68	1,613.82
Highway Equip.	6/28/68	598	7,000.00	3.90	6/28/69	
	6/28/68	599	7,000.00	3.90	6/28/70	
	6/28/68	600	6,400.00	3.90	6/28/71	
Anticipation of Revenue	7/ 1/68	601	100,000.00	3.55	11/29/68	1,449.16
	7/10/68	602	100,000.00	3.37	11/29/68	1,163.62
	12/10/68	603	100,000.00	2.80	3/10/69	636.70
<b>TOTAL COST TO TOWN</b>						<b>960,425.00</b>

## RECEIPTS FOR 1968

Balance January 1, 1968		\$ 177,018.76
January	\$ 93,548.70	
February	295,439.61	
March	315,389.11	
April	150,334.98	
April 24 to 30	101,801.60	
May	220,071.22	
June	264,014.00	
July	332,828.86	
August	141,711.17	
September	148,566.19	
October	207,558.71	
November	933,184.04	
December	327,757.78	
		<u>3,532,205.97</u>
		\$ 3,709,224.73

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1968

January	\$ 195,935.54	
February	300,231.65	
March	278,577.79	
April	215,440.35	
April 24 to 30	28,700.51	
May	221,791.41	
June	298,771.69	
July	271,158.53	
August	142,084.98	
September	187,109.33	
October	301,129.87	
November	895,731.06	
December	231,729.31	
		<u>\$ 3,568,391.92</u>
Add cash balance January 1, 1968		140,832.81
		<u>\$3,709,224.73</u>

### TREASURER TAX TITLES

Tax title redemptions in the year 1968 were thirty-six. There were three foreclosed to the Town and seven foreclosed to individuals.

The financial results of the redemptions were:

Tax title book values	\$ 7,568.16
Cost and interest collected	1,316.79
Total	\$ 8,884.95

Sixteen tax titles required action in 1969. There are eight to be foreclosed under a Commissioner's Affidavit and eight that must be foreclosed in the Land Court.

To provide the funds for court and registry fees, certified mail notices, advertisement, forms and other costs and the required legal services, it will be necessary to have a budget of \$2,300.00.

### FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER

C.H. Thomas W.R. C. No. 152 Memorial Fund	\$ 206.82
Newhall Fund (Schools)	3,655.86
Southgate Fund (Schools)	1,853.91
Southgate Fund (Schools)	3,026.75
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	1,173.82
Stabilization Fund	112,599.65
Capital Expenditure Account	481.06

### OUTSTANDING NOTES AND BONDS

New Elementary School (Memorial)	210,000.00
New High School Project	430,000.00
Highway Equipment-Front End Loader	4,800.00
Conservation-New Town Beach	56,300.00
Highway Equipment-Grader	20,400.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 Gerald F. Guilfoyle  
 Town Treasurer

## GROSS EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS

## OF THE TOWN OF LEICESTER 1968

Gross earnings of employees and officials of the Town of Leicester in 1968 totaled \$1,180,656.37. Total Federal Taxes Withheld was \$165,872.42 and the total State Taxes Withheld was \$26,677.59.

The following is a list of Gross Earnings for 1968.

A			
Adams, Richard	37.50	Belanger, Joseph Jr.	475.00
Albro, George H.	6,355.51	Benoit, James	225.00
Albro, Lillian C.	2,171.44	Beuoit, Phylis	9.75
Allen, Betty	1,802.50	Belsito, Paul	1,800.00
Allen, Scott	76.50	Bergin, Joseph	475.00
Anderson, Dora	2,857.80	Bergin, Mary C.	5,738.82
Anderson, Dorothy	55.83	Bergin, Vincent	433.99
Anderson, Eileen	6,905.54	Berthiaume, Gertrude	84.75
Anderson, Frithiof	4,492.36	Berthiaume, James	6,878.59
Anderson, Richard	25.00	Berthiaume, Maurice	231.00
Anderson, Russell	536.26	Bertiaume, Rita	9.75
Andrews, Carl	34.43	Berthiaume, William	381.35
Audette, Duane	131.25	Beaudette, Robert	8.00
Årsenault, Helen	48.00	Best, Samuel	7,417.20
Avedian, Esther	6,146.76	Biscornet, Barbara	25.00
Avedian, Stephanie	25.00	Bjorllund, Ronald	6,759.52
B		Black, Susan	6,240.92
Baker, Dorothy	84.00	Blaisdell, Harry Jr.	7,221.94
Baker, Maurice	30.36	Blanchard, Helen	6,005.46
Baker, Rosalis	15.00	Blanchard, Francis	144.50
Barriere, R.	11.20	Blanchard, Kenneth	6.00
Barlow, L. Lorraine	2,077.21	Bogart, Richard	20.00
Barrett, Anna	1,086.76	Bosse, Irma	8,984.24
Barthelmes, Jennie	169.50	Boulay, Mary	86.28
Bates, Vance	8,995.70	Boule, Edward	10,128.00
Baziliauskas, Valentine	7,220.50	Boule, Robert	25.00
Beauregard, Mary M.	7,832.36	Boullie, George	7,047.99
		Bourget, Ruth	200.00

Bradley, John	231.00	Chenevert, Wayne	21.00
Braney, Dennis	616.00	Cherry, Doris	22.00
Brattain, Larry	43.50	Cherry, Douglas Jr.	804.90
Brennan, James	63.75	Chestney, Adolph	5,369.24
Brennan, Thomas	43.75	Cleary, Bernard	862.49
Brennan, Judith	200.00	Cleary, Robert	528.88
Brierly, Richard	8,026.50	Cleary, Stephen	29.60
Brooks, Ann S.	7,374.98	Clifford, Bernard	10,412.82
Brooks, James	76.50	Clifford, Elizabeth	525.00
Brooks, Martha	225.00	Colby, John	168.38
Brooks, Russell Jr.	15.20	Collins, Arthur	6,361.84
Brooks, William	309.39	Comer, John	11,657.00
Brosnan, Dorothy	8,138.38	Comerford, Barry	7.50
Brunette Earl	231.00	Comerford, Mary	1,027.00
Bruso, George	6,231.96	Corfield, Bruce	106.25
Bukoski, Patricia	4,800.00	Congdon, Irene	40.50
Bullerwell, Elizabeth	500.00	Connery, Kathleen	50.00
Burlingame, Arthur	241.50	Cook, Samuel	253.50
Burnham, Paul	225.00	Coonan, Walter	238.50
Burt, Danny	16.00	Cooney, Dennis	2,708.90
Brutt, Edward	21.60	Cooney, Mary	2,407.92
Burt, Elwood	41.60	Cooper, Hazel	61.50
Burt, John	46.40	Connole, Richard	5,393.50
Butler, Dorothy	7,982.70	Conway, Frances	8,962.28
Brynes, Carole	225.00	Coran, Mary Ann	218.75
Byron, David	235.00	Coran, Raymond	6,473.62
C		Corbett, Timothy	125.00
Carey, Catherine	7,738.98	Corey, William	6,130.12
Carlomagno, Joseph	8,944.38	Corfield, Richard	281.50
Carlstrom, Charles	6,240.92	Cormier, Edward	7,622.36
Carney, Robert	2,111.52	Cormier Gertrude	81.38
Cassidy, Daniel	4,553.82	Cormier, Leo	5,096.24
Chaffee, Donald	4,413.60	Cote, Richard	100.00
Chaffee, Henry	83.40	Creswell, George	394.40
Chaffee, Lillian	7,982.70	Creswell, Stella	3,683.04
Chase, Paul Jr.	25.00	Cullen, William	249.00
Chase, Robert	16.50	Culver, Dora	2,211.02
Chasse, John J.	3,536.08	Culver, Kenneth	5,692.50



Cundall, Joseph	231.00	Doyle, Eva	6,146.76
Curran, Anna	5,221.44	Doyle, James	7,435.75
Curran, John Jr.	1,175.00	Doyle, Michael	63.20
Cushing, Kathleen	6,516.66	Dube, Clement	832.00
Cybulski, Raymond	75.00	Dubrey, Judith	5,864.34
<b>D</b>		Dudley, Daniel	14.30
Daignan, Mary	350.00	Dudley, Doris	194.25
Dandro, William	128.80	Dufault, Lionel	231.00
Daniels, William	1,261.17	Duquette, George	58.33
Davenport, Joseph Jr.	6,044.34	Duquette, Lois	62.25
Debs, Barbara	2,987.80	Dykas, L. Hugh	4,943.83
Deignan, Paul	30.00	Dyson, Herbert	15.00
dela Gorgendiere, Gene	83.50	Dyson, Victor	72.00
Denesha, Marjorie	617.00	<b>E</b>	
De Nito, Anthony	12.00	Edwards, Harriet	6,005.46
De Nito, Mary	89.25	Emmett, Ruth	99.00
Dennison, Harvey	46.50	English, John Jr.	10,196.62
Dennison, Lois	10.50	Erickson, Olivine	77.63
Depatie, William	232.50	Erickson, Sandra	3,162.00
Desautels, Francis	280.50	<b>F</b>	
Desautel, Kenneth	13.50	Fahey, Delena	30.00
Devinsky, Andrew	925.00	Fahey, Francis	5,393.50
Dickie, Herbert	55.50	Farrell, Edward	393.00
Dickinson, Eugenie	75.00	Farrell, William	230.63
Doane, Karl Jr.	244.20	Farrow, Hazel	199.50
Doe, Donald Sr.	19.50	Farrow, Sydney	2,279.98
Doe, Donald Jr.	12.80	Ferdella, James	24.00
Doe, Louise	9.00	Ferreira, Albino	75.00
Doe, William	14.40	Ferrantino, Michael	6,161.63
Dolan, Thomas	15.00	Ferris, William	15.00
Dolan, Roberta	33.00	Finney, Ernest	5,099.38
Donahue, James	625.00	Fisher, Gay Ellen	462.50
Donahue, Mary	2,327.10	Fitch, Margaret	1,269.00
Donnelly, Lucille	7,620.68	Fitzgerald, James	7,494.48
Dorr, Arthur	261.00	Fitzgibbons, Paul	985.00
Dorr, Ellen	5,393.50	Flynn, Kathleen	200.00
Dorr, Raymond	81.38	Flynn, Kathleen	250.00
Doyle, Brian	1,783.32	Foley, Francis	370.25

Foley, Thomas	45.50	Guilfoyle, Gerald F.	2,055.59
Forsman, Charles, Jr.	25.00	Guilfoyle, Mildred R.	246.00
Fox, Helen	2,759.80	<b>H</b>	
Frady, Susan	100.00	Hadley, Helen	8.00
Frye, Marjorie	9,576.04	Halloran, Emily	420.00
<b>G</b>		Hamley, Norman	7,615.05
Gaimari, Maryann	294.69	Harbester, Elsie	2,199.14
Gallagher, Eloise	8,963.00	Hargrove, Mary	3,717.00
Gallagher, James	15.00	Harrington, Jane	25.00
Gallant, David	1,008.80	Harris, Richard	89.15
Gallant, Steve Jr.	79.04	Harris, Robert	2,201.04
Gallant, Steve Sr.	8,662.13	Harris, Robert M.	37.50
Gaskell, Carolyn	43.50	Hart, Kathleen	6,608.54
Gelatt, J. Eric	232.50	Hartman, Robert	498.13
Gelatt, John	275.50	Head, Robert	4,888.94
Gibbons, William	15.00	Hendrickson, Donna	5,323.66
Giddings, Robert	7, 526.52	Hennessey, William	50.00
Girouard, Margaret	6,118.70	Herholz, John Jr.	1,674.84
Girouard, Roland	4,708.47	Hickey, John T.	1,235.64
Giuffrida, Felix	75.00	Hippert, Edward E. Jr.	8,352.34
Giuffrida, Theresa	2,087.65	Hippert, Gerald	58.00
Gleason, Ruth	5,928.36	Hisoire, Wilfred	4,375.75
Goodfield, Dana	1.50	Hisoire, Wilfred Sr.	352.75
Gorman, Dennis	1,800.00	Hoag, Suzanne	3,642.34
Gould, Nellie	2,520.00	Hobby, Thomas Jr.	34.40
Goulding, Louise	34.50	Hoey, Lois	25.00
Govina, Theodore	3,782.02	Holden, Frances	23.93
Grady, Elizabeth	144.00	Holdroyd, Lucia	6,588.88
Graham, John Jr.	5,597.52	Horne, Dorothy	1,933.11
Grant, Eileen	2,651.50	Horne, Wayne	15.00
Gray, Anne	7,105.00	Hunt, Roger	610.00
Graziano, Patricia	1,800.00	<b>I</b>	
Greenleaf, Gertrude	1,961.86	Irish, J. Forrest Jr.	850.38
Gregus, Barbara	1,800.00	Irish, J. Forrest III	63.15
Griffith, Edward	25.00	Irish, Mary	782.25
Griffin, Joseph	449.30	Isrealian, Queenie	33.00
Grimshaw, Lydia	10.15	<b>J</b>	
Groleau, John	27.70	Jacques, Alan	2,424.98



Jacques, Barry	40.00	Kokernak, Steven	30.00
Jarris, Nancy	45.00	Komosky, Dorothy	57.00
Jerome, William	8,880.35	Kovaleski, Albins	2,278.60
Johnson, Chestene	27.00	Koziak, Amela	6,005.46
Johnston, Chester	348.75	Krawczyk, Charles	1,676.53
Johnson, Helen	66.00	Kubic, Mary	20.30
Johnson, Holger	84.00	Kuzmicki, Mary	899.75
Johnson, Mary	646.00		
Johnson, Paul Jr.	95.00	L	
Johnson, Roswell	2,795.78	LaBree, Everett	239.33
Johnson, Ruth	91.50	LaBrie, Irene	602.89
Johnson, Sally	21.00	LaFayette, Adele	17.50
Jordan, Eleanor	2,198.36	LaPlante, Norman	10.50
Jourbert, Armand	4,051.00	LaPlante, Normand	8,779.36
Joyce, Nancy	5,597.52	LaMotte, Leona	25.00
Jubinvile, Edward	150.00	Laramée, Kenneth	1,365.00
Jubinvile, Matilda	4,200.00	Larson, Estella	84.00
		Larson, Russell	583.00
		Latino, Jean	1,862.80
K		Lauder, Marian	8.76
Kane, Barbara	25.00	LeBlanc, Richard	25.00
Kasheta, Francis	3,717.10	LeBoeuf, Gerald	229.50
Keenan, John	344.75	LeMay, Katherine	25.00
Keenan, Mary	26.25	Lemerise, Kenneth	516.90
Kehoe, John	15.00	Lemerise, Martha	428.40
Kelleher, Gary	24.00	Lemerise, Ruth	19.50
Kelly, David	50.00	Lemerise, Thomas	689.50
Kelly, Kevin	565.25	Lennerton, Donald Jr.	167.25
Kelly, Patricia	5,413.50	Lennerton, Donald Sr.	271.25
Kelly, William	11.20	Lennerton, James	66.75
Kennedy, Elizabeth	84.00	Lilley, Richard	232.50
Kennedy, Robert	225.00	Lindberg, Harold	1,048.00
Kennedy, William Sr.	384.00	Lisino, Louis	144.75
Kennedy, William Jr.	5,597.52	Loftus, William	8.00
Kennington, Catherine	56.00	Loiselle, Roland	5,267.36
King, Anne	6,318.82	Londergan, Helen	2,112.86
King, Edward Jr.	2,805.00	Lounsbury, John	25.00
King, Irene	380.15	Lyon, Elaine	3,390.00
King, John	6,992.96	Lyon, Frank	48.75
Klosek, Anne	394.00		

M			
		Miklosovich, Charles	100.00
MacIntosh, Francis	5,252.55	Miller, Barbara	2,453.64
MacLeod, Mary	36.00	Miller, Gertrude	7,874.96
MacLeod, Norman	367.20	Miller, Paula	225.00
Madden, Frances	8,962.28	Miller, William	50.60
Madden, Dr. John	9,825.24	Millett, Charles	166.66
Magnuson, Evelyn	3,883.86	Millett, Loretta	9.75
Mahaney, J. Francis	166.66	Millett, William	224.19
Mainville, Thomas	125.00	Mills, Thomas	451.50
Marble, Laura	8,149.35	Minckler, Thomas	309.39
Marcoux, Walter	1,800.00	Moore, C. Carville	1,812.84
Margadonna, Rita	2,527.74	Monahan, Mary	7,874.96
Marsh, Irene	2,201.78	Morrison, Ernest	5,851.95
Martin, Joseph	225.00	Moynagh, Howard	231.00
Martin, Louis	79.88	Moynagh, Michael	19.50
Martinson, Nancy	4,313.30	Mullett, Helen	5,400.00
Martinson, Peter	1,490.88	Mullins, Thomas Jr.	5,276.75
Mason, Stanley	225.00	Mulvihill, Joan	4,159.44
McDermott, Ruth	10,262.80	Murphy, Elizabeth	5,738.82
McDonough, Anne	7,860.31	Murphy, Leo	91.25
McDonough, Mary	8,962.28	Murray, Paula	5,393.50
McGrath, Francis	7,832.36	N	
McIntyre, Florence	2,855.75	Nally, Francis	580.00
McKay, Joseph	1,400.00	Nally, Louise	6,546.94
McKissick, Harold	52.80	Nash, Albert	773.64
McManus, William	5,864.34	Neary, Anne	1,651.44
McMenemy, John	1,950.00	Newell, Harry Jr.	388.80
McNeil, Elizabeth	1,214.35	Nelson, Leah	2,211.02
McNeil, Patricia	572.50	Nelson, Mary	274.10
McNeil, Robert	721.00	Nelson, Robert	167.50
McPartland, M. Christine		O	
	9,162.22	O'Brien, Dennis	279.37
McQuoid, Raymond	514.40	O'Brien, Edward	2,518.00
Melendy, Albert	6,130.92	O'Brien, Joseph	665.00
Melendy, Jean	2,433.68	O'Brien, Richard	265.00
Melican, George	15.00	O'Connell, Irene	9,619.30
Manzigian, Jacob	256.00	O'Donnell, George	5,692.50
Mercer, Richard	22.40	Oliva, John	7,004.48

O'Neill, Irene	6,758.80	R	
O'Toole, Robert	25.00	Rayfield, Renata	300.00
P		Reidy, George	15.00
Paddock, Pauline	52.50	Reidy, James	10,746.40
Page, Marilyn	3,787.06	Reidy, Mary	1,800.00
Pagnini, Robert	25.00	Repekta, Marjorie	154.50
Papineau, Elizabeth	76.50	Repekta Michael	1,300.00
Patricks, Roberta	40.60	Riccaidi, Richard	15.00
Patricks, Russell	246.00	Richards, Suzanne	125.00
Paulauskas, Gerald	97.60	Rigiero, Francis	49.50
Perkins, Jane	25.00	Ring, Mary	109.39
Perodeau, Lawrence	789.10	Ring, Raeburn Jr.	103.56
Perodeau, Vincent	6,661.50	Ring, Ruth	12.38
Piepqustavo, Richard	75.00	Ring, Wendell Jr.	668.26
Pierce, Ronald	2,779.97	Roberts, Leona	18.00
Pietro, James	150.00	Roeder, Ursula	152.25
Pinto, Arnold	15.00	Robidoux, David	59.20
Piper, Ruth	81.38	Robidoux, Roland	27.72
Pipes, Marilyn	5,714.75	Robidoux, Steve	9.60
Piuz, Michael	75.00	Robidoux, William	240.00
Plante, Lynda	3,772.59	Robinson, Adelle	84.75
Plaud, Roger	4,153.94	Robinson, Robert	225.00
Plaza, George	431.60	Rochette, Robert	9,282.34
Poirier, James	6.00	Rogers, James	50.00
Potter, Ruth	4,819.72	Rollins, Joseph	8,962.28
Power, Gerald	200.00	Rowden, Newton	981.65
Power, Mary Ann	108.00	Rowden, Paige	9,562.28
Powers, Doris	400.00	Rowden, Henrietta	386.00
Pratt, Brenda	225.00	Roshton, Dorothy	577.50
Pratt, Earl	356.75	Russell, Gary	109.50
Priestly, Paul	48.84	Russell, Lory	902.60
Proctor, Wesley	713.96	Russell, Thomas	25.00
Provo, Susan	574.50	Ryan, James	600.00
Provost, Kathleen	383.75	Rydant, Richard	4,519.44
Provost, Stephen	54.60	Ryder, Richard	20.80
Provost, Robert	500.25	Rzasa, John	15.20
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Quarry, Mary	1,450.00	Salminen, Cornelia	2,725.00

Salminen, Gloria	25.00	Streeter, Richard	6,734.85
Salminen, Louise	70.25	Stuart, Edmund	800.00
Sampson, Barbara	75.00	Styren Mary	8,149.19
Savage, John	4,649.51	Sullivan, John P. Jr.	1,732.50
Sayles, Albert	125.00	Sullivan, John M.	7,694.28
Schliker, Helen	365.00	Sullivan, Kenneth	1,704.46
Schoenfeldt, Joy	875.00	Sundell, Carl	100.00
Sheary, Mary	3,509.92	Sundgren, William	1,487.62
Shefel, Mirian	25.00	Swenson, Milton	250.50
Shields, Veronica	81.38	Swett, Rita	1,202.47
Shilinsky, Carol	100.00		
Shocik, Clement	262.50	T	
Sipos, William	8,312.16	Tebo, Ronald	42.40
Silverman, David	702.21	Thebodo, Lenore	840.50
Skagerlind, Eleanor	29.01	Thompson, Anne	794.21
Skelley, Edward	10,697.00	Thompson, Kathleen	4,108.00
Slattery, Beverly	381.55	Tibbetts, Irene	2,149.94
Slattery, Deborah	616.15	Tierney, Edmund	14,873.00
Slattery, James	1,608.38	Tivnan, Dorothy	30.00
Smith, Arthur	232.50	Tivnan, James	9,564.23
Smith, Clifford	28.25	Toomey, Agnes	6,146.76
Snay, Noe	225.00	Toomey, John	365.00
Snook, Barbara	325.00	Toomey, Rosemary	3,706.65
Soucie, Homer	96.00	Troeltzch, Edward	838.38
Southard, Jane	93.00	Tynan, Vincent	225.00
Southard, Ray	238.50	W	
Southard, Walter	26.80	Wakeen, Patricia	5,801.62
Spinney, Michael	24.00	Watt, Muriel	1,631.25
Sprague, Ruth	7,982.70	Weir, Winifred	2,622.60
Sroka, Barbara	57.00	Welch, William	3,162.00
Steadman, Willow	105.00	Werme, James	1,800.00
St. Denis, Lawrence	150.75	Wester, Anna	10.15
Stearns, Joseph	3,580.50	Whitney, Robert	6,591.46
Stearns, Rose	372.00	Williamson, Mildred	42.00
St. Germaine, Helen	84.00	Wilson, David	6.00
Stiles, Marilyn	9.75	Wilson, Geraldine	420.00
Stone, Irma	45.00	Wilson, Gordon	238.50
Stowe, Florence	25.00	Wood, Barry	113.00

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Wood, Henry	512.21	Wright, Albin	946.50
Wood, John	60.80	Wright, John	772.00
Wood, John J., Jr.	8,220.25		
Wood, John T.	580.50	Z	
Woods, Eugenia	150.75	Zambarano, Paul	11,101.98
Woolsome, Edwin	25.00	Zuk, William	32.00

## Report of the Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:—

The personnel of the Highway Department takes this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Advisory Board and various other departments for their co-operation during the past year.

Herewith, is my report for the year 1968, details of which will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

### YARD MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation \$22,000 plus transfers	\$28,978.30
Spent	28,047.12
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Carry over	\$ 931.18

### SNOW AND ICE ACCOUNT

Appropriation \$55,000 plus transfers	\$63,023.96
Expended	63,247.14
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Covered by Emergency	223.18

### CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$30,000 plus transfers	\$31,302.61
(Ins.)	
Expended	31,299.44
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To close	3.17



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CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$11,400	\$11,400.00
Expended	11,397.85
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To close	2.15

## BRUSH CUTTING

Appropriation \$3,500	\$3,500.00
Expended	3,495.52
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To close	4.48

## OLD DRAINAGE

Appropriation \$7,200	\$7,200.00
Expended	7,199.51
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To close	.49

## TOWN OIL

Appropriation \$11,000	\$11,000.00
Expended	10,950.99
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To close	49.01

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$26,400.00
Expended	26,398.87
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To close	1.13

## SURFACE RENEWAL

Appropriation	\$12,700.00
Expended	12,700.00

## VIRGINIA, LILLIAN &amp; HENSHAW

Appropriation	\$11,792.00
Expended	11,789.61
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To close	2.39



## CRESTWOOD ROAD

Appropriation	\$6,975.10
Expended	6,973.19
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To close	1.91

## HOLCOMB STREET

Appropriation	\$6,011.50
Expended	6,010.01
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To close	1.49

## HOLIDAY &amp; VACATION

Appropriation	\$4,328.92
Expended	4,328.57
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To close	.35

Respectfully submitted,

Vance R. Bates

Superintendent of Streets

# Report of the Trustees of Leicester Public Library

Salaries	Spent
Librarian, Assistants, Janitors	\$6,568.00
Books, Periodicals	1,769.46
Binding	54.49
Fuel	904.62
Electricity	222.92
Water	84.00
Telephone	113.21
Supplies, Postage	192.43
Other Expenses (Repairs, Materials)	96.92
Total	\$10,006.05

## 1968 Budget

Appropriated at Town Meeting	\$ 7,729.31
State Aid	2,044.25
Dog Tax	626.44
	\$ 10,400.00
Book Fines paid Town Treasurer	\$563.78

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred N. Graham

Treasurer, Library Trustees,

## Report of the Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen presents the following report for the year 1968.

Weekly meetings were held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Welfare meetings were held monthly through the end of June. The State assumed control of the Welfare Department on Junly 1. Special Meetings were held during the year as the business of the Town required.

Round table meetings of Elected Officials and Department Heads were held in February, May and October, resulting in an encouraging exchange of ideas, excellent attendance, and narrowing of the communications gap between various Departments.

There is pending at the present time an equity petition in the Superior Court brought by the Board of Selectmen against the Board of Appeals. A suit for injuries against the Town is also pending in Central District Court. One suit in equity against the Town was settled out of Court and one Land Damage case was disposed of in 1968.

The following list of equipment was purchased in 1968:

One Austin-Western Grader, and one Bombardier Sidewalk plow for the Highway Department. One Cruiser and Radar unit for the Police Department and a new Forest Fire truck for the Fire Department.

4,900 feet of construction on Stafford Street was completed under the Chapter 90 program. A continuation of the Stafford Street project is expected in 1969.

A sub-committee of two Selectmen was formed to oversee the operations of the Highway Department. A similar committee contributed to upgrading the Police Department. An appointment eligibility list was created for Reserve and Regular Police Officers

based on qualifying exams given by the Board of Selectmen. Rules and regulations governing Police Department were established and are now in effect. One full time Patrolman was added to the Department in 1968. After many rocky years, the stabilization of the Police Department is quite evident.

In conjunction with the Police Association, the Board of Selectmen supported the sponsoring of a Fourth of July Fireworks display in the Town of Leicester. This new venture was very successful judging from the large attendance.

The most significant accomplishment of the year 1968 was by far the purchasing, developing and grand opening of the new Town Beach at Burncoat Pond. The Board was successful in obtaining State reimbursement to the amount of \$35,700 for this project. It is the feeling of the Board of Selectmen that with proper planning and development, this area will become the finest RECREATION AREA in Worcester County.

The thanks of the Board of Selectmen go to all Elected and Appointed Officials for their co-operation throughout the year and to the Citizens of Leicester for allowing them to serve as Selectmen for the year 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bernard E. Cleary, Chairman

Wesley A. Proctor

Robert D. McNeil

Albert L. Nash

George E. Duquette

## Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of the Town of Leicester.

The Board of Health hereby submit it's 1968 report.

### *Elected officials 1968*

Mr. William E. Millett	Chairman of the Board
Mr. J. Francis Mahaney	Member of the Board
Mr. Charles F. Millett	Member of the Board

### *Appointed Departmental Workers*

Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil, R.N.	Public Health Nurse
Mr. Charles F. Millett	Sanitation Inspector
Mr. Albin F. Wright	Plumbing Inspector
Mr. Joseph Bergin	Animal Inspector
Mr. Donald Chaffee	Custodian Town Dump
Mrs. Anna R. Curran	Clerk

During the past year the Board conducted pre-school clinics at Cherry Valley, Rochdale and Leicester Center Schools. Miss Catherine M. Brennan M.D. and Mrs. Robert McNeil were in charge of the clinic. The Board wishes to thank the clergy in town and those who in any way helped in this pre-school clinic.

During the year 1968, the Board recorded 30 complaints and processed 20 percolation inspections.

Diseases dangerous to Public Health reported to the Board during the year 1968.

Gonorrhea	2
Streptococcus Sore Throat	5
Mumps	4

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Tuberculosis	1
Samolosis — Shigelosis	5
German Measles	1
Chicken Pox	1
Hepatitis	1
Scarlet Fever	1

Bites from animals reported to Public Health Board during 1968.

Dog Bites	25
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The Board has also issued:

- 12 permits to sell dairy products
- 1 permit to operate a motel
- 1 permit to operate a camping ground
- 1 pastuerizing license
- 119 plumbing inspections

The Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and the residents of the town for their many kindnesses shown them during the year.

Signed:—

Mr. William E. Millett, Chairman  
Mr. J. Francis Mahaney  
Mr. Charles F. Millett  
Board — Leicester 1968

## Report of the Board of Health Nurse

For the Financial Year ending December 31, 1968.

1. Immunization Clinic: For pre-school children held in May. Dr. Catherine Brennan, M.D. administered the vaccines. Physical Examinations were also held at this time.
2. Premature Baby Visites 8  
Pre-Natal Visits 2
3. Tuberculosis Cases Visited 1
  - a. Tine Tests (T.B. Grades 1 and 9) 296
  - b. Number of pupils taken for X-rays because of positive findings and follow ups 6
  - c. Mobil X-rays held for School personal and all adults 347  
Requiring further follow up 6
4. Number of Home Visites 10
5. Communicable Diseases
  - Homes visited because of Hepatitis 1
  - Salmonella 1
6. School work at St. Joseph's
  - a. Physical Examinations grades 4 and 8 by Dr. C. Brennan 80
  - b. by family physician 4
    1. Number of children referred for further diagnosis 0
    2. Number of children referred for dental work 5
  - c. Number of children weighed and measured 365
  - d. Number of Vision Tests 365
    1. Number of children failed 6
    2. Number of children completed referrals 4



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e. Number of Hearing Tests	365
1. Number fo children failed	2
2. Number fo children completed referrals	2

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil, R.N.  
Public Health Nurse

## Report of Town Accountant

### 1968 RECEIPTS

#### TAXES

LEVY 1964		
Real Estate	65.36	
LEVY 1966		
Real Estate	20,452.49	
LEVY 1967		
Real Estate	83,098.08	
Personal Property	892.50	
LEVY 1968		
Real Estate	1,018,638.47	
Personal Property	98,148.50	1,221,295.50

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

LEVY 1964	548.71	
1965	856.90	
1966	1,037.28	
1967	20,562.87	
1968	160,424.48	183,430.24

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE 1968	581.37
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TITLE REDEMPTION	7,571.16
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SALES LAND LOW VALUE	2,336.22
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COUNTY AID TO HIGHWAY CHAP. 90 AID	7,599.90
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ARC Welfare	1,178.29	
Disability	2,549.29	
ADC	17,672.74	
OAA	9,144.05	
MAA	51,866.25	
Veterans Benefits	18,542.60	
Schools	1,627.79	102,581.01

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## TEMPORARY LOAN

Antic. Highway Revenue	48,025.00	
Antic. Tax Revenue	800,000.00	848,025.00

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Tailings	189.53	
Sale of Dogs — County	99.00	
School Lunch	91,345.68	
Dog Licenses County Town Clerk	1,232.00	
Interest Fund — Southgate-Newhall	251.29	
Public Law Vocational Educ. South High	1,936.00	
Athletic Revolving Acct.	2,348.47	
Nat'l Educ. Defence School Purpose	907.34	
Title I ESEA Project 8-117-090	10,330.00	
Title I ESEA #9-151-112	5,050.00	
School Aid Reserved for Libraries	2,044.25	

## FEDERAL GRANTS

Aid Families Dep. Children Aid	24,437.29	
Aid Families Dep. Children Adm.	2,935.92	
Disability Asst, Aid	5,131.14	
Disability Asst. Adm.	129.90	
Medical Aid Asst. Aid	56,198.86	
Medical Aid Asst. Adm.	3,072.71	
Old Age Asst. Aid	13,163.20	
Old Age Asst. Adm.	536.04	
Disability Asst. Recovery	880.55	106,485.61

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**WITHHOLDING TAXES**

Federal	166,498.63	
Comm. of Mass.	26,796.48	
Worc. Co. Retirement System	14,901.98	208,197.09
Road Machinery Rental		6,079.90
Chapt. 616 Sec. 5		
Highway Equipment		5,500.00
Purchase Conservation Land		92,000.00
Town Treasurer		34.00
Fire Dept.		3.30
Purchase New Grader		20,400.00
Chapter 81		20,625.00
Chapter 90 Const. State & County		19,800.00
Chapter 90 Maint. State & County		7,600.00
Temporary Aid General Relief		1,082.96
Veterans Benefits		3,831.92
Schools		285.46
Library		22.80
New Bldg. Comm.		3.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield		18,176.10

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS -968****LICENSES & PERMITS****LIQUOR**

1968	6,402.00	
1969	5,800.00	12,202.00

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Dog Licenses	30.00
Misc. License & Permits	550.64
Building Permits	1,165.00
Pool Table	28.00
Gunsmith & Pistol Permits	844.00
Police Accident & other Reports	1,080.00

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Fire Pay Station Reimbursement	38.02
Sale of Dogs	6.00
Care & Kill of Dogs	349.00
Worc. Co. Dog Refund	626.44
Tree Warden Reimbursment	576.00
Accident Insurance Reimbursment	1,647.57
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
Court Fines Police	1,072.00
School Textbooks & Fines	40.08
Library Fines	562.63
Health Perculate Test	130.00
Sell Dairy Products	7.00
Pastuerize License	10.00
Sealer Wts. & Measures	279.80
Plumbing Permits	570.00
Gas Permits	59.00

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Corporation Taxes Dis. Vets.	280.00
Machinery Bases	2,711.50
Loss of Taxes	235.48
Storage of Truck Highway	180.00
State Tax Bases	70,310.00
Meal Tax	2,548.65
School Tuition	25,597.26
School Transportation	67,850.00
School Aid Chapt. 70	244,999.05
School Const. Aid #645	20,083.19
School Const. Aid #645	21,809.49
Town Beach	35,700.00
Dutch Elm Disease	118.17
Withhold Tax Reimbursment	112.80
Interest & Demand on Deferred Taxes	5,507.13
Tax Leins	135.00
Interest on Deposits	772.37
Interest Temporary Loan Overpay	1,955.75
Airport Taxes Worcester	2,041.60
Water — Town of Spencer	244.20

City of Worcester Water Tax	4,637.60
Returned Checks Misl.	139.88
Salt Settlement	420.31
Misl. Refund Box Rent	1.20
Refund Blue Cross & Shield	1,326.00
Rental Town Hall & Aud.	85.50
Leic. Junior College Gift	1,200.00
Civilian Defense U.S. Govt.	80.00
Miscellaneous	40.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,532,205.97</b>

## DISBURSEMENT S1968

## SELECTMEN

Appropriation 5,930.00

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	3,447.24	
Clerk	1,752.00	
Mileage	413.00	
Dues	95.00	
Miscellaneous	3.00	
To Close	179.76	5,930.00

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation 5,682.00

## EXPENDITURES

Salary	4,500.00	
Clerk	680.09	
Printing — Postage — Stationery	180.07	
Miscellaneous	33.82	
To Close	288.02	5,682.00

## TREASURER

Appropriation 5,570.00  
Returned Checks 34.00

**5,604.00**

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	2,989.18	
Clerical	1,927.57	
Office Expenses	565.17	
Cert. Notes	119.00	
Miscellaneous	3.08	5,604.00

## TREASURER — Tax Title

Appropriation		2,400.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Services James Coppola	2,227.00	
Stamps	12.75	
Cert. Notes	16.00	
To Close	144.25	2,400.00

## TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation		4,750.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Salary	2,100.00	
Clerk	1,411.45	
Office Supplies	1,224.05	
Miscellaneous	14.55	4,750.00

## TAX COLLECTOR — Tax Title

Appropriation		1,100.00
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## EXPENDITURES

James Coppola	889.15	
Advertising	66.00	
Supplies	144.85	1,100.00

## ASSESSORS

Appropriation		7,485.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	2,450.50	
Clerical	2,010.00	



Office Supplies	926.42	
Travel	530.00	
Abstracts, Deed, Probate	1,281.44	
Subscription & Dues	287.15	
To Close	8.49	7,485.00
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LAW		
Appropriation		5,000.00
Services		5,000.00
TOWN CLERK		
Appropriation		3,970.00
EXPENDITURES		
Town Clerk & Asst.	3,100.00	
Vital Statistics	473.00	
Telephone & Supplies	305.50	
To Close	91.50	3,970.00
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ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION		
Balance		800.00
Appropriation		8,965.00
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		9,765.00
EXPENDITURES		
Registrars	2,616.76	
Election Officials	4,050.20	
Office Supplies — Ballot	2,377.96	
Miscellaneous	246.00	
To Close	474.08	9,765.00
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TOWN OFFICE		
Appropriation		700.00
EXPENDITURES		
Supplies	286.27	
Advertising	191.89	

Telephose	161.85	
To Close	59.99	700.00

## ENGINEERING SERVICES — Selectmen

Balance Jan. 1, 1968		1,610.13
Appropriation		300.00
		<u>1,910.13</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Jamora Co. Sand	593.10	
Engineering Services	65.00	
Paint-Salt	160.95	
Miscellaneous	307.24	1,126.29
		<u>783.84</u>
Balance to be carried into 1969		

## MODERATOR

Appropriation		50.00
Services		50.00

## HEALTH

Appropriation		34,100.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	500.00	
Clerical	500.00	
Nurse	618.93	
Tubercular	407.94	
Food Inspection	1,300.00	
Garbage Inspection	13,499.96	
Plumbing Inspection	621.34	
Immunization	535.00	
Sanitary Inspection	125.00	
Meat Inspection	None	
Office Supplies	173.35	
Dump	15,918.48	34,100.00

**ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

Appropriation		500.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Services	475.00	
To Close	25.00	500.00

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation		21,555.00
Returned Checks		3.30

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21,558.30

**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries	12,773.50	
Labor	289.73	

**EQUIPMENT & REPAIRS**

Apparatus	1,793.19	
Hose	2,600.31	
Gasoline	533.07	
Advertising	7.50	
Fuel	995.16	
Light-Water	720.42	
Repairs	152.94	
Telephone	1,330.45	
Office Expense	19.40	
To Close	1.63	21,558.30

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**HYDRANT RENTAL**

Appropriation		2,600.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Hillcrest Water District	1,100.00	
R.H. White Construction	644.00	
Cherry Valley Rochdale Water Dist.	700.00	
To Close	156.00	2,600.00

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ROCHDALE FIRE DEPT.—Oxford Reimbursement

Balance Jan. 1, 1968	171.77
Oxford Reimbursement	400.00

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571.77

Equipment & Repairs	290.89
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Carry into 1969	280.88
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## POLICE

Appropriation	78,653.09
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## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	70,115.16	
Equip & Repairs	4,011.96	
Gas & Oil	2,615.47	
Telephone	617.31	
Office Supplies & Expenses	1,123.17	
To Close	170.02	78,653.09

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## PURCHASE CRUISER — NEW

Appropriation	2,063.00
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## EXPENDITURES

1 Pontiac	2,063.00
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## POLICE CRUISER

Appropriation	2,425.00
Expenditures	None

Balance to be carried into 1969	2425.00
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## PURCHASE RADAR EQUIPMENT — Police

Appropriation	650.00
1 Radar	650.00

## SEALER WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES

Appropriation	550.00
Salary & Expenses	549.86
To Close	.14

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**WIRING INSPECTION**

Appropriation	1,100.00
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Salary & Expenses	1,100.00

**BUILDING INSPECTION**

Appropriation	1,100.00
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Salary & Expenses	1,100.00

**GAS INSPECTION**

Appropriation	200.00
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Salary & Expenses	56.59
To Close	143.41 200.00

**DOG OFFICER**

Appropriation	850.00
Services Dog Officer & Board & Kill of Dogs	850.00

**PURCHASE NEW FORD FIRE TRUCK**

Appropriation	14,995.00
Expenditures	None
Balance	14,995.00

**FOREST FIRE DEPT.**

Appropriation	5,580.00
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Fighting Fires	3,305.35
Equipment & Repairs	1,162.76
Apparatus	132.05
Telephone	137.38
Permits & Lunches	190.34
Gas	652.12 5,580.00
To Close	

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## MOTH INSPECTION

Appropriation 2,650.00

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	585.00	
Tree Cut	1,990.00	
To Close	75.00	2,650.00

## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation 4,476.00

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	2,372.17	
Use of Truck	669.00	
Repair to Equipment	172.35	
Supplies	40.48	
McKeon Tree Expert	484.00	
Ski Worker	210.00	
Clerical	40.00	
Power Line Trim Insp.	400.00	
Stump Removal	88.00	4,476.00

## HIGHWAY UNDER SELECTMEN

Appropriation 7,550.00

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	3,300.20	
Outside Rd. Machinery	194.00	
Catch Basin Cleaner Rental	1,833.87	
Catch Basin Cleaners	952.00	
Sand-Stone	599.14	
Repairs & Supplies	499.84	
Blocks	144.09	
Office Supplies	6.00	
To Close	20.86	7,550.00

## SNOW &amp; ICE

Appropriation

63,021.96

**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	36,532.62	
Road Mach. Outside	4,302.14	
Repairs	3,088.87	
Equipment	3,088.49	
Salt	8,312.77	
Sand	7,862.25	63,247.14

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 Overdraft Chapt. 44 Section 41

225.18

**CHAPTER 81**

Appropriation 31,303.61

**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	12,086.43	
Road Mach. Town	3,905.65	
Road Mach. Outside	300.41	
Sand-Cement-Gravel	9,642.77	
Supplies	1,341.73	
Equipment	428.19	
Pipe-Culvert	1,463.35	
Oil	2,135.08	31,303.61

**CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION**

Appropriation 26,400.00

**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	8,556.46	
Road Machinery	2,063.84	
Outside Road Machinery	3,987.85	
Sand-Gravel-Rock-Supplies	10,348.73	
Road Oil	712.00	
Culvert	622.69	
Salt	107.30	
To Close	1.13	26,400.00

**CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation 11,400.00



**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	2,433.04	
Road Mach. Town	757.78	
Road Mach. Outside	1,021.00	
Supplies	407.77	
Gravel	4,881.45	
Road Oil	1,695.75	
Culvert Pipe	18.81	
Sand-Gravel	182.25	
To Close	2.15	11,400.00

**ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE**

Balance Jan. 1, 1968	16.49
Transfer	725.30
	<u>741.79</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	513.04	
Mileage	16.50	
Seguin Power Equip.	191.91	
Supplies	20.34	741.79

**YARD MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation	28,978.30
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**EXPENDITURES**

Yard Main. 1	8,653.99	
Yard Main. 2	1,845.48	
Yard Main. 3	3,944.19	
Yard Main. 4	11,773.48	
Yard Main. 5	871.48	26,638.62

Balance to be carried into 1969	2,335.68
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**PURCHASE OF SIDEWALK PLOW**

Appropriation	6,000.00
Expenditures	None

Balance to be carried into 1969	6,000.00
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**PURCHASE OF GRADER**

Appropriation		10,000.00
Bonded		20,400.00
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		30,400.00
New Grader		30,400.00

**BRUSH CUTTING**

Appropriation		3,500.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	3,278.76	
Power Equipment	207.16	
Repairs	9.60	
To Close	4.48	3,500.00
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**TOWN OIL**

Appropriation		11,000.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Asphalt	10,951.00	
To Close	49.00	11,000.00
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**FENCE VIEWER**

Appropriation		50.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	25.00	
To Close	25.00	50.00
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**HOLIDAY VACATION PAY—HIGHWAY**

Appropriation		4,328.92
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**EXPENDITURES**

Holiday & Vacation Pay	4,328.57	
To Close	.35	4,328.92
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**HOLIDAY & VACATION PAY—POLICE**

Appropriation		2,632.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Holiday & Vacation Pay	2,537.25	
To Close	94.75	2,632.00

**STREET LIGHTS & INSTALLATION**

Appropriation		17,158.00
Street Lights & Installation		17,158.00

**OLD DRAINAGE**

Appropriation		7,200.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	2,587.35	
Road Machinery Outside	731.50	
Tools & Materials	639.28	
Catch Basins & Culverts	3,241.87	7,200.00

**HIGHWAY SURFACE RENEWAL**

Appropriation		12,700.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	2,337.24	
Road Oil	8,188.29	
Sand-Gravel	2,153.25	
Supplies	21.22	12,700.00

**WILLOW HILL STREETS**

Appropriation		782.21
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**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	782.12	
To Close	.09	782.21

**MARSHALL STREET CHAP. 679**

Balance	975.54
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**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	956.30
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To be carried into 1969	19.24
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**VIRGINIA & LILLIAN STREETS & HENSHAW STREET**

Appropriation	11,792.00
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Adjust	68.05
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	11,860.05
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**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	3,491.99
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Outside Road Mach.	602.80
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Road Oil	1,505.81
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Supplies	683.02
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Sand-Gravel	1,760.25
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Culvert	3,813.79
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To Close	2.39	11,860.05
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**CRESTWOOD ROAD**

Appropriation	6,975.10
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**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	2,209.24
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Outside Road Mach.	1,023.40
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Gravel-Sand	891.00
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Road Oil	291.76
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Culverts	2,419.08
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Equipment & Supplies	138.71
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To Close	1.91	6,975.10
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**HOLCOMBE STREET**

Appropriation	6,011.50
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**EXPENDITURES**

Labor	2,119.81
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Road Mach. Town	658.70	
Road Mach. Outside	230.40	
Road Oil	449.26	
Manhole Frames	47.52	
Gravel-Cement	285.00	
Culvert	1,856.21	
Barrell & Bases	349.61	
Lumber	13.50	
To Close	1.49	6,011.50

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## GENERAL RELIEF — Welfare Aid

Appropriation	121,526.35
Cuban Relief	1,022.82
Returned Check	60.14
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	122,609.31

## EXPENDITURES

Aid	96,769.93	
Transferred Spec. Town Meeting	16,513.54	
To Close Out	9,325.84	122,609.31

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## GENERAL RELIEF — Welfare Administration

Appropriation	4,936.13
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries	4,604.58
Office	214.34
To Close Out	117.21
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	4,936.13

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — Federal Grant Aid

Jan. 1 Balance	5,295.32
Federal Aid	25,437.29
Adjust—May	1,700.00
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	32,432.61

Aid	21,351.52	
Transferred	8,929.50	30,281.02
Balance		2,151.59

## AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN — Federal Grants Administration

Balance Jan. 1	2,782.26
Federal Aid	2,935.92

Administration	5,718.18
Balance	5,518.03
Balance	200.15

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — Federal Grant Aid

Balance	1,030.07
Adjust	750.00
Federal Aid	4,131.14
Aid	6,911.21
	6,320.07

Balance to be carried into 1969 — 591.14

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — Federal Grant Administration

Balance Jan 1	305.70
Federal Aid	129.99
	435.69
Expenditures	None

Balance to be carried into 1969 — 439.69

MEDICAL AID TO THE AGED — Federal Grant Aid	
Balance Jan. 1, 1968	33.20
Transferred	3,630.00
Transferred	47.27
Transferred	7,610.00

Transferred	10,966.99
Federal Aid	56,198.86
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	78,486.32
Aid	75,637.18
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Balance to be carried into 1969	2,849.14

## MEDICAL AID TO THE AGED — Federal Grant Administration

Balance Jan. 1, 1968	211.01
Federal Aid	3,072.71
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	3,283.72
Administration	2,389.60
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Balance to be carried into 1969	894.12

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — Federal Grant Aid

Balance Jan. 1, 1968		3,010.36
Federal Grants		13,163.20
Adjust		995.00
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		17,168.56
Aid	13,506.35	
Adjust	1,867.50	
Transferred	1,515.52	16,889.37
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Balance to be carried into 1969		279.19

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — Federal Grant Administration

Federal Aid	536.04
Balance	708.08
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	1,244.12
Administration	791.07
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Balance to be carried into 1969	453.05



**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECOVERIES**

Balance Jan. 1, 1968	50.00
Transferred	1,867.50
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	1,917.50
Adjustment	1,917.50
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	None

**DISABILITY ASSISTANCE RECOVERY**

R. Larson Recovery	880.55
Expenditures	None
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To be adjusted in 1969	880.55

**LIBRARY**

Appropriation	7,729.31
State Aid	2,044.25
County Dog Refunds	626.44
Returned Checks	22.80
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	10,422.80

**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries	
Librarian	2,520.00
Assistants	3,169.00
Janitors	876.00
Books	1,508.77
Periodicals	271.30
Book Binding	19.56
Fuel	941.37
Light — Water	331.73
Repairs & Labor to Building & Grounds	83.72

**ALL OTHER**

Office Printing	26.63
Office Supplies	32.35

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Telephone	106.48	
Advertising	28.60	
To Close	507.29	10,422.80

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## VETERANS BENEFITS

Appropriation	56,590.00
Returned Checks & Reimbursements	3,831.92

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60,421.92

## EXPENDITURES

Salaried Directors	2,566.95	
Office Expenses	1,106.33	
Ordinary Allowances	38,571.61	
Fuel	216.98	
Medical	12,867.30	
Dental	60.00	
To Close	5,032.75	60,421.92

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## SCHOOLS

Appropriation	1,127,302.00
Check Held over	445.84
Check Returned	225.64

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1,127,973.48

## EXPENDITURES

1100 Adm. School Comm.	280.08
1200 Supt. Office	38,177.11
2200 Principals Office	65,266.07
2300 Teaching & Supp.	89,340.68
2400 Textbooks	13,245.57
2500 Library	9,334.52
2600 Audio Visual Educ.	491.78
2700 Guidance	24,086.45
3100 Attendance	404.04
3200 Health	8,880.04
3370 Transportation	89,756.33

3400	Cafeteria	10,000.00	
3510	Athletics	8,466.06	
3520	Student Body Act.	300.04	
4110	Custodial Serv.	53,221.28	
4120	Heating	22,974.51	
4130	Utilities	21,542.63	
4210	Main. of Grounds	25.10	
4220	Main. of Buildings	21,976.08	
4230	Main. of Equip.	1,563.67	
5300	Fixed Charges	4,230.00	
6900	Trans. to Non-Public Schools	368.52	
7320	Acq. of Equip. Title III	2,825.03	
7390	Acq. of Equip.	1,802.07	
7490	Replacement of Equip.	1,507.63	
9100	Programs with other Systems	35,324.50	
	To Close	2,583.71	1,127,973.48

## CAFETERIA

Balance		4,577.02
Receipts		91,345.68
Appropriation		10,000.00
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		105,922.70

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	45,071.34	
Food & Incidentals	53,319.88	98,391.22
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Balance to be carried into 1969		7,531.48

## ATHLETIC REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1 1968		785.75
Receipts		2,348.49
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		3,134.22
Expenditures		3,063.87
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To be carried into 1969		70.35

## ANNUAL REPORT

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## INTEREST MATURING DEBT

Appropriation	24,516.07
Maturing Debt	24,516.07

None

## INTEREST TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation	18,955.75
Interest	16,362.75
To Close	2,583.00
	18,955.75

## BONDING &amp; INSURANCE

Appropriation	38,501.00
Bonding & Ins. Town	34,852.70
To Close	3,648.30
	38,501.00

## COMMUNITY FIELD — Rochdale Backstops

Appropriation	1,294.00
Backstops	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	94.00
	1,294.00

## LEICESTER CENTER SCHOOL &amp; AUDITORIUM

Appropriation	19,248.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Custodian Salary	6,138.00
Janitor helpers	2,700.50
Bldg. Repairs & Supp.	1,833.54
Heating Repairs & Supp.	409.33
Plumbing Repairs & Supp.	53.15
Electrical	279.95
Janitor Supplies	881.65
Painting our own	615.51
Fuel Oil Contract	2,340.19
Water & Sewer	378.58
Electricity Used	2,334.75

Gas for Boilers	30.55	
Misc.	243.48	18,239.18
Balance to be carried into 1969		1,008.82
<b>LEICESTER RECREATION COMMITTEE</b>		
Appropriation		1,900.00
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Halloween	314.68	
Transportation	250.00	
Equipment	74.09	
Office Supplies	40.07	
Janitor	150.00	
Clerical	44.93	
To Close	1,026.23	1,900.00
<b>LIFEGUARD &amp; EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CHERRY VALLEY</b>		
Appropriation		5,690.00
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Salaries	3,673.73	
Transportaion to and From Cherry Valley	475.00	
Red Cross Instructor	400.00	
Lumber & Supplies	373.65	
Repairs Bathhouse	296.65	
Advertising	4.60	
To Close	466.09	5,690.00
<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>		
Appropriation		700.00
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Transportation	125.00	
Wreaths	170.00	
Music	200.00	
Expenses	35.00	
To Close	170.00	700.00

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VETERANS GRAVES REGISTRATION

Appropriation		361.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Labor	173.70	
Flags & Markers	172.25	
To Close	15.05	361.00

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## MAINTENANCE VETERANS SQUARES SELECTMEN

Appropriation		1,347.05
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Expenditures	1,117.65	
Flags	134.75	
To Close	94.65	1,347.05

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## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation		800.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Salary	273.50	
Office Expenses	283.35	
Mimeographing	108.00	
To Close	135.15	800.00

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## PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		555.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Clerk	101.10	
Subscriptions	12.50	
Dues	40.00	
Advertising	105.30	
Savages Steno. Serv.	203.99	
Office Supp.	68.59	
To Close	23.52	555.00

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**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Appropriation		300.00
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Clerical	47.93	
Mimeograph	34.40	
Expenses	8.25	
To Close	209.42	300.00

**MISCELLANEOUS — TOWN REPORT**

Appropriation		1,500.00
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Town Reports	1,193.00	
Law Books	76.00	
Advertising	16.85	
To Close	214.15	1,500.00

**RETIREMENT FUND ASSESSMENT**

Appropriation	22,475.29
Assessment	22,475.29

**BILLS TOO LATE FOR PAYMENT AND OVERDRAFTS**

Appropriation	4,950.42
March 26	5,553.89
April 2	622.17

03.11.18 10,626.48

City Auto Parts	33.86
Del Cleaners	164.33
Cherry Valley Roch. Water	11.05
Mass. Electric Co.	131.96
Int'l Harvester	3.90
Tanner Auto Parts	20.25
C.V. Builders	17.30
W.N. Sprague	97.43
Christie & Thomson	37.57
I.B. Barrows	26.17



Christie & Thomson	142.29	
Sexton Assoc.	47.64	
W.N. Sprague	49.19	
Christie & Thomson	399.98	
Ind'l Supplies	1.00	
Mills Radar Serv.	22.00	
W.N. Sprague	93.46	
Beacon Pharmacy	88.65	
Carl Marsh	66.00	
Grafton Pharmacy	5.00	
Phillip Harrington, M.D.	50.60	
David Cavan, M.D.	31.00	
Doctors Hosp.	4.00	
Worc. City Hosp.	3,915.32	
F.A. Paulwan, M.D.	257.42	
Lincoln Pharm.	315.00	
City Hosp.	14.90	
Sam'l Ferrone, M.D.	3.50	
Sam'l Ferrone, M.D.	727.50	
Richard Mylan	25.00	
Roland Dolan, M.D.	25.00	
James Curran, M.D.	25.00	
Doctors Hosp.	622.17	10,626.48

## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Balance Jan. 1	500.00
Appropriation	7,700.00
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	8,200.00

## EXPENDITURES

Labor	3,989.49
Sand	360.25
Dues	25.00
Grading	3,052.50
Engineering	630.00
Electricity	5.33
Switch Pump	61.00

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Expenses	25.25	
Msicellaneous	44.97	
To Close	6.21	8,200.00

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## MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Appropriation	652.24
Assessment	652.24

## CHAPT. 40 — SECTION 8c G.L.

## CHAPT. 132a — SECTION 11 CONSERVATION

Balance Jan 1, 1968	3,000.00
Conservation Bond	92,000.00
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	95,000.00
Land Purchase	95,000.00

MASTER ELECTRICAL SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS  
COMMITTEE

Balance Jan 1, 1968	467.00
To Close	467.00

## ENGINEERING SERVICES NEW SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	3,500.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Engineering Services	2,925.00	
Advertising	28.10	
Janitor	10.00	
To Close	536.40	3,500.00

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CONTRACT ARCHITECTURAL FEES FOR SCHOOL OR  
ADDITION TO EXISTING SCHOOL

Balance Jan. 1, 1968	16,500.00
Contract	16,500.00

**HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMISSION****EXPENSES FOR COMMITTEE**

Balance Jan. 1, 1968	289.90
Appropriation	1,000.00
Returned Checks	3.00
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	1,292.80

**EXPENDITURES**

Plans	346.05	
Expenses	75.72	
Advertising	6.00	
To Close	865.03	1,292.80
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**TYPOGRAPHICAL MAPS SCHOOL BUILDING FACILITIES**

Balance Jan 1, 1968	287.70
To Close	287.70

**GROUP INSURANCE PAYROLL DEDUCTION**

Balance	2,536.43
Expenditures	None
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To be carried into 1969	2,536.43

**BLUE CROSS & SHIELD INSURANCE Chapter 32b G.L.**

Balance Jan. 1, 1968	1,191.45
Appropriation	18,000.00
Receipts	18,464.13
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	37,655.58
Expenditures	35,670.95
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Balance to be carried into 1969	1,984.63
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**INDUSTRIAL SITE COMMITTEE**

Appropriation	600.00
Expenditures	None
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Balance to be carried into 1969	600.00
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**FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

Appropriation	500.00
Expenditures	500.00

**MASTER PLAN A PLANNING BOARD**

Appropriation	6,000.00
Expenditures	None

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Balance to be carried into 1969	6,000.00
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**EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS**

1967 Snow & Ice	18,126.02
1967 Town Clerk	24.63

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Raised by Assessors in 1968	18,150.65
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**RESERVE FUND**

Appropriation	10,000.00
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**TRANSFERRED**

Police	600.00	
Interest Temp. Loans	3500.00	
Life Guard & Equip.	2,150.00	
Tree Warden	101.00	
Snow & Ice	3,649.00	10,000.00

**CIVILIAN DEFENSE**

Appropriation	1,800.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries	450.00	
Director	100.00	
Clerical	50.00	
Schooling	299.70	
Telephone & Office Equip.	233.78	
Equipment	181.65	
Schooling	299.70	
Gas & Oil	91.74	
Radio Operator	50.00	
To Close	42.43	1,800.00

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PARKS DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		3,250.00
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## LEICESTER

Salary & Wages	550.00	
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Equipment & Repairs	400.00	
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## CHERRY VALLEY

Salary & Wages	820.00	
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Equipment & Repairs	330.00	
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	1,150.00	
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## ROCHDALE

Salary & Wages	575.65	
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Equipment & Repairs	574.35	
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	1,150.00	3,250.00
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## TAX REFUND

## REAL ESTATE

LEVY 1967	266.00	
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LEVY 1968	3,645.00	3,911.00
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## PERSONAL PROPERTY

LEVY 1968		264.60
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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REFUND

LEVY 1966	323.86	
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LEVY 1967	1,128.82	
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LEVY 1968	4,851.06	6,303.74
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Temporary Loan	800,000.00	
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Maturing Debt.	123,200.00	
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Tailings	42.88	
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Sale Dogs Worcester County	410.00	
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Federal Withholding Taxes	156,578.68	
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Comm of Mass. Withhold Taxes	28,167.58
Worc. County Retirement	14,719.27
State Parks and Recreation	5,842.90
County Tax	44,993.52
Worcester County Hospital	1,992.48
State Audits Municipla Accts.	30.49
Motor Vehicle Excise Delivery State	822.00
Highway Reimbursement Loan	48,025.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	3,268,392.92

# Town of Leicester--Balance Sheet

DECEMBER 31, 1968

## ASSETS

Cash		140,832.81
<b>TAXES REAL ESTATE</b>		
LEVY 1966	1,331.00	
LEVY 1967	17,217.84	
LEVY 1968	169,509.23	188,058.07
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<b>TAXES PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>		
LEVY 1967	385.00	
LEVY 1968	1,747	2,132.37
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<b>TAXES MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE</b>		
LEVY 1963	201.10	
LEVY 1966	2,260.12	
LEVY 1967	3,737.32	
LEVY 1968	24,340.29	30,538.83
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<b>FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAX</b>		
LEVY 1968		97.43
Tax Title Redemptions	24,061.47	
Tax Title Possessions	8,295.24	32,356.71
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<b>DEPARTMENTAL</b>		
Welfare	667.44	
Aid to Families of Dep. Children	1,739.00	
School Tuition	1,663.73	
Veterans Benefits	24,036.35	
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	28,106.52	
Less over Disability Ass't.	236.64	27,869.88
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## Town of Leicester-Balance Sheet

Maturing Debt		35,700.00
Highway Revenue Anticipation — Aid		48,025.00
Overpay Sale of Dogs County		254.00
Road Machinery Rental Account		30.05
State Parks and Reservations		793.36
County Tax-overestimate		3,852.06
Overlay 1963	452.64	
1964	42.28	
1967	846.80	1,341.72
Snow & Ice 1968		
Remocal Sec. 31, Chap. 44 G.L.		225.18
		512,107.47
Net Funded Debt.		721,500.00

Anna R. Curran,  
Town Accountant  
Leicester.

## Town of Leicester--Balance Sheet

Liabilities December 31, 1968

Real Estate 1963 Overpay	10.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1964	18.15
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1965	4.45
Excess Sale of land of low Value	2,518.51
Temporary Loan Anticipation of Tax Revenue	100,000.00
Temporary Loan — Highway Reimbursement Anticipate	48,025.00
Tailings	543.64
School Lunch Cafeteria	7,531.48
Southgate Newhall Interest Fund (School)	1,243.18
Public Law Vocation Education Acts	.25
Drum Corp.	556.56
Athletic Revolving Fund	70.35
National Defense Educ. School Purposes Title III	2,046.97
School Title 1 ESEA	1,734.10
State Aid Library Reserved for Appropriation	2,044.25

### FEDERAL GRANT AID

Aid to Families Dependent Children	2,151.59	
Disability Assistance	591.14	
Medical Aid to the Aged	2849.14	
Old Age Assistance	279.10	5,871.06

### FEDERAL GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

Aid to Families of Dependent Children	200.15	
Disability Assistance	439.69	
Medical Aid to the Aged	894.12	
Old Age Assistance	453.05	1,983.01

Recovery Disability Ass't Fed Grants	880.55
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## Town of Leicester-Balance Sheet

### WITHHELD TAXES

Federal Withheld Taxes	9,842.60	
State Withheld Taxes	25.64	9,868.24

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Tax Title Revenue	32,356.71
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	30,538.83
Farm Animal Excise Rev.	97.43
Departmental Revenue	27,869.88
Excess and Deficiency	169,958.28
Overlay Deficit 1966	358.24
Overlay Deficit 1968	23,873.57
Overlay Surplus	3,977.82

### UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Engineering Services	783.84
Rochdale Fire Station	280.88
Puprchase New Police Cruiser	2,425.00
Purchase Forest Fire Truck	14,995.00
Purchase Sidewalk Plow	6,000.00
Yard Maintenance Road Machinery Garage	1,889.68
Mrashall St.	19.24
Leicester Center School Aid	1,008.82
Group One Payroll Deductions	2,536.43
Blue Cross and Shield	1,984.63
Industrial Site Committee	600.00
Master Planning — Map under Planning Board	6,000.00
Town Accountant	288.02

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512,792.05

High & Memorial—Outside Debt Limit      640,000.00

### INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

Conservation Land	56,300.00
Highway Equipment Loader	4,800.00
Highway Grader	20,400.00
	<b>\$721,500.00</b>

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

OF THE

**TOWN OF LEICESTER**

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Financial Year Ending

December 31, 1968

REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Leicester:

The School Committee has voted unanimously to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to adopt it as its general report.

Respectfully submitted

Mr. George E. McKenna, Jr.  
Chairman

Mr. Robert V. Mulkern,  
Vice Chairman

Mrs. Mary E. Comerford,  
Secretary

Mr. Edward F. Gallagher,  
Auditor

M.r James E. O'Donnell

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Mr. George E. McKenna, Jr., Chairman 105 Paxton Street, Leicester Telephone 892-4595	Term expires 1970
Mr. Robert V. Mulkern 199 Pleasant Street, Leicester Telephone 892-7631	Term expires 1969
Mrs. Mary E. Comerford, Secretary 1020 Stafford Street, Rochdale Telephone 892-3449	Term expires 1969
Mr. Edward F. Gallagher 9 Carleton Road, Rochdale Telephone 892-4632	Term expires 1971
Mr. James E. O'Donnell 17 Watch Street, Rochdale Telephone 892-3933	Term expires 1971

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

	Mr. Edmund F. Tierney
Office:	1205 Main Street, Leicester Telephone 895-5111
Residence	10 Ruth Street, Worcester Telephone 754-7731

## ASSISTANT SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Office: Mr. John E. Comer  
1205 Main Street, Leicester  
Telephone 895-5111

Residence 64 Fielding St., Worcester  
Telephone 791-4835

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Melvin S. Martinson, M.D.  
245 Pleasant Street  
Leicester, Massachusetts  
Telephone 895-5351

## SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Matilda S. Jubinville, R.N.	Mrs. Mary Cooney, R.N.
Gerald Court, Cherry Valley	41 King Street, Leicester
Telephone 892-2261	Telephone 892-3760
	Part time

## SCHOOL SECRETARY

Mrs. Helen L. Mullett  
75 Lake Avenue, Leicester

## CLERKS

Mrs. Patricia H. Bukoski  
47 Pleasant Street, Leicester

Mrs. Elaine R. Lyon  
West Main Street, Leicester

Miss Sandra M. Erickson  
1125 Main St., Leicester



## FACULTY

## HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Prepared</i>	<i>Pos.</i>	<i>App't</i>
Edward L. Skelley	A.B. Holy Cross College B.S.E., Ed. M. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Principal	1940
Edward J. Boule	A.B. St. Anselm College Ed. M. Calvin Cooledge College	Vice Principal	1942
Esther D. Avedian	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	English	1962
Vilentine Baziliauskas	B.A. Wayne State Univer- sity, A.M. Assumption College	Spanish	1963
Ronald A. Bjorklund	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Industrial Arts	1964
Irma K. Bosse	A.B. Emerson College Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers' College	French	1958
Joseph M. Carlomagno	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College; Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Science	1960
Robert A. Carney	B.S.E. Bridgewater State Teachers' College	Civics	1969
Kathleen M. Cushing	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Phys. Ed. Girls	1965
Barbara J. Debs	B.A. Worcester State Col- lege.	English	1966

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Lucille T. Donnelly	B.S. St. Mary College M. Ed. Boston State College	Homemaking 1965
Marjorie E. Frye	A.B. Middlebury College MA Bread Loaf School of English, Northwestern Uni- versity	English 1933
Eloise C. Gallagher	A.B., B.S. Library Science College of St. Catherine	Librarian 1961
Robert R. Giddings	B.B.A. Northeastern Uni- versity; M. Ed. Northeast- ern University School of Business	Commercial 1964
Ruth L. Gleason	B.A. Union College	Science 1966
John E. Graham, Jr.	B.A. Clark University	Mathematics 1966
Anne M. Gray	B.A. New Rochelle College M.S. Simmons College	Special Class 1964
Norman W. Hamley	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed.M. Worcester State College	World History 1963
Edward E. Hippert, Jr.	B.A. Assumption College M.A. Assumption College	Latin 1965
Nancy M. Joyce	B.S. Worcester State Col- lege	Mathematics 1966
William C. Kennedy, Jr.	A.B. St. Michael's College	English 1966
John E. King	B.S. Worcester Tech. M. Ed. Worcester State College	Mathematics 1963
Normand W. LaPlante	B.S.E. Worcester State College; Ed.M. Worcester State College	Contemporary History 1961

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Frances E. Madden	B.S. Regis College Ed.M. Calvin Coolidge College	Commercial 1955
John F. Madden	B.S. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Boston University Ed.M. Calvin Coolidge College	Commercial 1949
Francis L. McGrath, Jr.	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College Ed.M. Worcester State Col- lege	Mechanical Drawing 1960
Robert P. Rochette	B.A. Clark University Ed.M. Clark University	Science 1961
Paige Rowden	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Phys. Ed. Boys 1954
Cornelia A. Salminen	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Science-Math- ematics 1968
John M. Sullivan	A.B. St. Anselm College	English 1962
James A. Tivnan	A.B. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Worcester Teachers' College	U.S. History 1955
Patricia A. Wakeen	A.B. Anna Maria College	English Language History 1967
Paul J. Zambarano	B.B.A. Clark University Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Guidance 1961

## MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

James G. Reidy	A.B. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Principal	1946
John H. English, Jr.	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College; Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College; M.A.T. Assump- tion College	Vice Principal	1955
Kathleen S. Thompson	B.S. Worcester State College	Grade 1	1968
Ellen E. Dorr	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 2	1967
Amelia L. Koziak	B.A. Clark University	Grade 2	1965
Judith A. Dubrey	B.A. Anna Maria College	Grade 3	1965
Margaret E. Girouard	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 4	1965
Charles F. Carlstrom	B.M. Boston Conservatory of Music	Grade 5	1964
Irene M. O'Neill	Worcester Normal School	Grade 5 (St. Jude)	1964
Lillian R. Chaffee	A.B. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 6 (Science Math)	1959
John R. McMenemy	B.S. Worcester State College	Grade 6 (Histo- ry Geography)	1968
Patricia F. Kelly	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 6 (Lite- rature Phys. Ed.)	1967
Walter N. Marcoux	B.B.A. Nichols College	Grade 6 (English Phy Ed.)	1968

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Robert T. Head	Trinity University	Grade 6 (Geo.) 1968
Adolph Chestney	B.A. Holy Cross College	Grade 7 (Lit.) 1967
William J. Jerome	Ph.B. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 7 (Science) 1961
Joseph F. Davenport, Jr.	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 7 (History) 1966
Paul V. Belsito	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 7 (English) 1968
Anne M. King	A.B. Anna Marie College	Grade 7 (Math.) 1966
Dennis Gorman	A.B.E. Holy Cross College	Grade 8 (Lit.) 1968
Harry Blaisdell, Jr.	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 8 (History) 1963
Robert W. Nelson, Jr.	A.B. Bates College	Grade 8 (Geo.) 1968
Mary Ellen Reidy (Long Term Sub.)	Worcester State College	Grade 8 (Geo.) 1968
George H. Albro	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College Ed.M. Worcester State	Grade 8 (English) 1965
John P. Sullivan	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 8 (Science) 1968
James A. Werme	B.S. Worcester State College	Grade 8 (Math.) 1968
Mary C. Monahan	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Special Class 1956
Louise S. Nally	B.S.E. Framingham State Teachers' College	Homemaking 1963

## CENTER SCHOOL

Bernard D. Clifford	B.S. Holy Cross College; Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Principal	1955
Mary A. McDonough	Worcester State College Teachers' College; Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 1	1955
Elizabeth C. Murphy	Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1960
Mary M. Beauregard	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1960
Lillian C. Albro	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 2	1965
Dorothy A. Brosnan	A.B. Our Lady of the Elms Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 2	1960
Kathleen T. Hart	B.A. Newton College of the Sacred Heart; Ed.M. Wor- cester State College	Grade 2	1964
Ruth H. Sprague	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1953
Eva T. Doyle	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1957
Paula A. Murray	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 3	1967
Ann S. Brooks	A.B. Tufts College	Grade 4	1954
Lucia J. Holdroyd	A.B. Mt. Holyoke College	Grade 4	1948
Donna J. Farrell	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 4	1967



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Dorothy W. Butler	A.B. Earlham College	Grade 5	1953
Joseph J. Rollins	A.B. Clark University Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 5	1954
Gertrude M. Miller	A.B. Emmanuel College	Special Class	1958
Richard H. Brierly	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Special Class	1961

## CHERRY VALLEY SCHOOL

Ruth M. McDermott	Worcester State Normal School	Principal	1928
Marilyn A. Pipes	B.A. University of Massachusetts	Grade 1	1967
Lynda D. Plante	B.A. Brandeis University	Grade 1	1968
Frances M. Conway	Worcester State Normal School	Grade 2	1945
Betty O. Allen	B.S. Worcester State College	Grade 3	1968
Ellen E. Blanchard	B.S. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 4	1966
Barbara A. Gregus	B.S.E. Worcester State College	Grade 4	1968
Jean T. Latino	B.A. University of Massachusetts	Grade 5	1968
Richard J. Connoles	B.S. Peru State College	Grade 5	1967
Harriet B. Edwards	B.A. University of Massachusetts	Grade 6	1966



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Anne L. McDonnough	B.S. Clark University Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 6	1962
John F. Oliva	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College; Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 6	1963
Francis P. Fahey	A.B. Duke University	Grade 7	1967
Thomas F. Mullins, Jr.	A.B. Holy Cross College	Grade 7	1967

## ROCHDALE SCHOOL

Ireen B. O'Connell	B.S.E. Boston University Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Principal Grade 4	1955
Eileen M. Anderson	B.S.E. Worcester State College; Ed.M. Worcester State College	Grade 1	1964
Mary G. Bergin	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1945
Agnes M. Toomey	A.B. Emmanuel College	Grade 3	1953
George E. Bruso	B.A. Holy Cross College; College, Ed.M. State Col- lege of Worcester	Grade 5	1966

## TITLE I PROGRAM

C. Carvill Moore	B.A. Assumption College	Reading	1968
Kenneth R. Laramée	B.A. Holy Cross College	Mathematics	1968

## SUPERVISORS

M .Christine McPartland	Worcester Art Museum	Art	1940
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Laura M. Marble	B.S.E. University of New Music York		1962
Mary E. Styren	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed.M. Worcester State College	Reading	1948
William A. Sipos	B.S. Holy Cross College; M.A. Assumption College	Guidance	1961

## SPECIAL TEACHERS

William G. McManus	B.M. Boston Conservatory of Music	Music	1965
Muriel A. Watt	B.A. Pembroke College	Music	1968
Susan E. Black	Worcester Art Museum; B.F.A., Clark University	Art	1964
Patricia A. Graziano	Worcester Art Museum; Clark University	Art	1968
Catherine M. Carey	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Reading	1959
James S. Fitzgerald	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed.M. Worcester State College	Guidance	1964

## MAINTENANCE

Kenneth Culver	1952	George P. O'Donnell	1955
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## CUSTODIANS

Samuel Best	High School	1952
Leo A. Cormier	High School	1961
Roger Plaud	High School	1966
Russell Anderson	High	Part time
Robert Hartman	High	Part time

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Albert R. Melendy	Memorial School	1955
Roland J. Girouard	Memorial School	1965
Frithiof Anderson	Memorial School	1966
Ernest S. Finney	Cherry Valley School	1959
	#1	
Daniel Cassidy	Cherry Valley School	1965
	# 2	
Ernest R. Morrison	Rochdale School	1964

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John J. Wood, Jr.

## BUS CONTRACTORS

Roger Hunt	Francis L. Patricks
C. Harold Patricks	John C. Lane and Sons Inc.
Robert C. McCarthy	Varney's Garage
Donald F. Varney	Rogert G. Lyon
Kenneth Lemerise	Laurence St. Denis
Robert Morowski	Dunmor, Inc.

## TRANSPORTATION — SPECIAL CLASS

Doris Lemerise

Doris J. Cherry

## LEFT EMPLOY

Robert B. Barch	Elementary Art	Military Leave of Absence
Norman Bergeron	Memorial School	Resigned Dec. 1968
John J. Chasse	High School	Military Leave of Absence
Theodore W. Govina	Elementary Art	Left June 1968
Suzanne J. Hoa	Cherry Valley School	Resigned June 1968
Mary C. Hargrove	Cherry Valley School	Resigned June 1968
Lucia J. Holdroyd	Center School	Resigned June 1968
Francis X. Kasheta	Title I	Resigned June 1968
Joan M. Kennedy	High School	Leave of Absence
Jacqueline A. Langlois	High School	Resigned April 1968

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Evelyn A. Magnuson	Memorial School	Resigned June 1968
Nancy W. Martinson	Memorial School	Resigned June 1968
Marilyn E. Page	Elementary Music	Resigned June, 1968
Vite J. Pigaga	High School	Resigned May 1968
Richard L. Rydant	Memorial	Resigned June 1968
John J. Savage	High School	Deceased June 1, 1968
Mary F. Sheary	Cherry Valley School	Resigned June 1968
Anne S. Neary	Title I	Resigned March 1968
David B. Silverman	Memorial	Deceased Feb. 9, 1968
Ann M. Thompson	Cherry Valley School	Resigned March 1968
Rosemary E. Toomey	Memorial School	Resigned June 1968

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Leicester:

Herewith, I submit my twenty-third annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Leicester, Massachusetts; it is the seventy-sixth in a series of similar reports.

Space for our classes appears to remain our number one problem. As has been announced previously, eleven classes are being held in various church halls and in the former St. Joseph's Parochial School in Cherry Valley. There are two classes at the Memorial School that use the auditorium stage and the cafeteria for home rooms and for some classes. These students move from room to room for other classes as students of other grades go to physical education, shop, homemaking, and music.

Two additional classrooms will be needed in the near future to provide space for the larger classes in the system. Four rooms must be provided for a kindergarten program and two rooms will be required to provide space for library programs in our two larger elementary schools.

The current estimate of classroom needs seems to be consistent with estimates previously submitted.

During the last year, thirteen teachers resigned from our staff, three were granted leaves-of-absence, two retired, and two of our teachers died.

In order to make a comparative study with a similar report made last year, we find 18.3% of our teachers are serving in their first appointments in Leicester, 9.2% are in the second, and 9.2% are in the third. This shows that 36.7% of our teachers are serving in non-tenure appointments; 58.7% are serving with not more than five and one-half years of teaching experience.

It is too bad that this condition exists because it is only after five years or so that a teacher develops to the full potential of his ability and training.

It was with a feeling of deep sorrow and a great loss that we learned of the death of David B. Silverman on February 9, 1968 and of John J. Savage on June 1, 1968.

Mr. Silverman was appointed a teacher in Leicester on August 7, 1967 and was assigned to teach Geography in grade six at the Memorial School. He served as a substitute teacher at the high school during the 1966-67 school year. His dedication to his classes and his sincere interest and understanding of world affairs soon earned for him the deep respect of his students and his fellow teachers.

Mr. Savage was appointed to the high school staff on January 5, 1959. During his tenure, Mr. Savage advanced to become Head of the Mathematics Department and he was also Advisor to the Arrow where his ability to lead and direct soon offered advantages and benefits to all. His interest in and influence over his students was readily evident and fully appreciated.

Both of these gentlemen will continue to be missed by all of us who were privileged to know and to serve with them. May they rest in peace.

A detailed report of the various schools and programs that have been prepared by the principal, directors, and supervisors is being presented in order to provide a more comprehensive review of our total academic and extra-curricular activities.

To the Leicester School Committee; the students of Leicester Public Schools; the teachers, supervisors, directors, and principals of our system; the many organizations associated with our schools; to the sponsors of the awards presented at the graduation exercises of our elementary and high schools; to the town officials and to all who have assisted our schools, their programs, and their activities, I offer my sincere and thankful appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edmund F. Tierney  
Superintendent of Schools



## REPORT ON FEDERAL PROGRAMS

## TITLE I —Public Law 89-10 E.S.E.A.

For the third consecutive year a remedial program was held in the Cherry Valley School. The objective of this program is to diagnose problems in reading, mathematics, and english and to increase proficiency in the areas.

In addition to the students of the Cherry Valley School, this program is also made available to St. Joseph's students during the summer program that reside in Cherry Valley district.

## TITLE II — Library Resources — Public Law 89-10 E.S.E.A.

Books, filmstrips, tapes, recordings, etc, have been purchased through the Massachusetts Department of Education for all public schools in Leicester. Our central library at Leicester High School and the classroom libraries in the elementary schools have been supplied with much needed educational tools.

## TITLE III — Public Law 85-864 N.D.E.A.

Maps, globes, charts, projectors, filmstrips, and other teaching aids have been purchased for the History Department through a federal project. This much needed equipment has been received with enthusiasm. Audio-visual equipment in history was nonexistent and "New Look" was imperative.

## OFFICE AND BUSINESS EDUCATION — Public Law 88-210

In order to acquaint business students with transcription skills, a project was submitted and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Transcribing units and related equipment was purchased with federal funds.

After two years of research by administrators and teachers a new English program has been adapted for grades 1-8.



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We are presently working on elementary science and a project will be submitted under Title III Public Law 85-864 N.D.E.A.

On the secondary level the following new courses have been added to the curriculum — Place Geography, World Geography, and Earth Science.- Specialization in Business Education has been postponed until the students junior year. The postponement should assist the students during their last two years to arrive at more mature decision concerning their educational and occupational goals.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Comer

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT  
LEICESTER HIGH SCHOOL

The gymnasium was the scene of graduation on June 5, 1968. One hundred and one seniors received diplomas during the following commencement program.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL: "POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE"

NATIONAL ANTHEM

(Please remain standing for Invocation)

INVOCATION ..... Reverend Francis M. Dolan

CHORUS: "YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE"

SALUTATORY ADDRESS..... Patricia Lynn Kozlowski

DUET: "REMEMBERED" Robert Hartman '69

Marilyn Dube '69

CLASS ORATION ..... Judson Frederick Edwards, Jr.

CHORUS: "WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD"

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS ..... Carol Anne Anderson

CHORUS: "MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU"

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS ..... Mr. Edward L. Skelley, Prin.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS .... Mr. George E. McKenna, Jr.

Chairman of School Committee

LEICESTER HIGH SCHOOL ALMA MATER" ..... Senior Class  
and Chorus

(Please remain standing for Benediction)

BENEDICTION ..... Reverend R. Jerry Morgan

RECESSIONAL: "CONNECTICUT MARCH" '

CLASS MARSHALL ..... Lawrence Brattain '69

CLASS OF 1968

Michael Anthony Green

President

Christopher Alan Gates

Vice-President

Patricia Ann Leno

Secretary

Judson Frederick Edwards, Jr.

Treasurer

## LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMAS

- \*\*\*Carol Anne Anderson  
Robert Stephen Aroian  
\*\*Susan Jane Bercume  
William George Brooks  
Richard Laurence Canning  
Priscilla Lee Clapham  
Kenneth James Daige  
Mary Agnes Donahue  
\*David Peter Dumais  
\*\*Pamela Earle  
Jacqueline Fay Entwistle  
\*Christopher Alan Gates  
Mary Giuffrida  
Michael Anthony Charles  
Green  
Paul Angelo Grieco  
John Helmut Halpin  
Candace Elizabeth Horne  
Susan Zana Hunt  
Joseph Barton Kennedy  
\*\*Patricia Lynn Kozlowski  
\*Margaret Ruth Lamb  
\*\*James Joseph John Martin  
Lawrence Stanley McNamara  
Patricia Ann McNeil  
Robert Peter Miller  
Thomas Edwin Minckler  
Linda Rose Montville  
Dennis Paul Orsi  
Marianne Elizabeth Parslow  
Janet Lee Progin  
Susan Lee Rhodenizer  
Steven Edward Robinson  
\*Sally Ann Savage  
William Ellsworth Searles  
David Alan Sroka  
Charles Addison Steeves

- Mary Patricia Stratton  
John Vincent Swan, Jr.  
Janice Elizabeth Swindell  
Ingrid Diane White

## TECHNICAL DIPLOMAS

- \*\*Judson Frederick Edwards, Jr.  
Walter John Kovaleski, Jr.  
Mark William Rowden

## COMMERCIAL

## SECRETARIAL DIPLOMAS

- Leslie Jane Fyffe  
Jane Evelyn Greenhalge  
Patricia Ann Leno  
\*\*Mary Ellen Mosher

## COMMERCIAL

## CLERICAL DIPLOMAS

- Pamela Mae Blake  
Gloria Jean Burt  
Dorothy Judith Chase  
Sheila Jean Cormier  
Louise Elizabeth Curtis  
Susan Marie Ann Delaurie  
\*Winifred Jane Early  
Linda Rose Ekberg  
Rita Marie Bernadette Foley  
Brenda Mildren Henderson  
Robert Edith Kravitz  
Betty Ann Lamprey  
Charlene Elizabeth Morrison  
Judith Ilene O'Hare  
Beverly Ann Paquette  
Dorothy Marie Perron  
Gail Marsha Rhodenizer  
Donna Mae Soucie  
GENERAL DIPLOMAS  
Michael Larry Aja  
Patrick Gary Aja  
Robert Roy Anderson

Gene Michael Bailey	Carole Elaine Montville
Linda Marie Boris	Michael Patrick Moynagh
Aleta Irene Cutler	Donald Albert Norgren
William Alan Doe	Wayne Michael Provo
Timothy Francis Donohue, III	Norman Edmond Richard
James Clingen Dryden	Gary Lee Ring
Douglas Paul Dumais	Darlene Jane Russell
Gary Wayne Dufries	William Francis Stanikmas
Alan Frederick Flint	Kathleen Marie Wade
Thomas William Frazier	Glenn Oscar Wilson
Kenneth Paul Gleick	John Charles Woodcock, Jr.
Albert H. Hesselton	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMAS
Diana Lynn Johnson	Harry Kachadoorian
Craig Aarne Jyringi	Vincent Charles McCue, Jr.
Kenneth Conrad Paul LaForce	John Andrew Sutkus
Philip Vincent Largesse, Jr.	
Malcolm Bernard Latour, Jr.	*With Honors
Robert Gilbert Lauder	**With High Honors
Joseph Donald Lennerton, Jr.	***With Highest Honors

Class Colors

Green and White

Class Motto

Scientia Sol Mentis Est

## AWARDS

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award	Patricia Ann Leno
Best All-Around Girl Award	Carol Anne Anderson
Best All-Around Boy Award	Michael Charles Anthony Green
Leicester Teachers Association	Robert Stephen Aroian
Scholarships	Patricia Ann Leno
	Patricia Lynn Kozlowski
	Ingrid Diane White
Leicester Mothers Club	Pamela Earle
Scholarships	Judson Frederick Edwards, Jr.
	Christopher Alan Gates
	Thomas Edwin Minckler

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Leicester Womens' Club Scholarship	Carol Anne Anderson
The Janet-Magnuson Memorial Scholarship for Nursing	Margaret Ruth Lamb
The Cherry Valley P.T.A. Scholarship	Lawrence Stanley McNamara
Greenville Baptist Men's Fellowship Club Scholarship	Patricia Ann McNeil
The George Borthwick Steeves Memorial Scholarship	Sally Ann Savage
The Leicester Police Association Scholarship	Mary Agnes Donahue
The Leicester High School National Honor Society Service Award	Mary Agnes Donahue
The Arthur D. Lamotte Memorial Award	Carol Anne Anderson

The basic purpose of a Guidance Department within any School system is to assist pupils to know themselves better; to recognize their capacities and their limitations. This function is usually accomplished through the use of counseling and standardized testing, the testing being merely a tool which is utilized within the counseling session or in conferences with parents and teachers.

Individual counseling must necessarily be limited to the upper elementary and high school levels because of a lack of personnel within the department, which indepth counseling at all levels would entail.

The program is under the direction of Mr. William A. Sipos, working in conjunction with Mr. Paul J. Zambarano, high school counselor and Mr. James S. Fitzgerald in the elementary schools.

In those cases where problems are of a more complex nature than can be handled within our own program, they are referred to a

private consultant or to the Worcester Youth Guidance Center. The follow-up on these cases depends strictly upon the parents recognizing the need for such services and their willingness to follow through.

An annual testing program is planned to provide information on ability and achievement. Group testing is done to a large extent but many individual tests are administered in addition to the scheduled program.

A class of 98 pupils was graduated in 1968. Of these approximately 50% planned to continue their education at institutions of higher learning.

Follow-up studies show the following statistics:

STATUS	NUMBER	PER CENT
Four Year Colleges	21	21.5
Three Year Schools	1	1.1
Two Year Colleges	20	20.4
Art & Tech. Schools	7	7.2
Vocational Training	4	4.0
Employment	34	34.6
Armed Forces	4	4.0
Other	7	7.2
	<hr/> 98	<hr/> 100.0

The Horace Mann Chapter of the National Honor Society accepted 15 new member at its last convocation. This brings the total membership in the society to 22.

Emphasis is put on the qualities of leadership, character and service rather than limiting acceptance to scholarship.

The society has been selling candy at the home basketball games and the proceeds go into an award fund to be given to a deserving Senior at graduation. This is meant to be a service award not an award based upon scholarship or financial need.



The Driver Education Program enabled one hundred and twenty students to receive classroom instruction. Eighty two students received licenses, and seventy six students received insurance reduction certificates.

To be eligible for a drivers licence a student had to be seventeen years of age, or between sixteen and one half and seventeen years of age with an insurance reduction certificate. To obtain an insurance reduction certificate from the Registry of Motor Vehicles a student must satisfactorily complete thirty classroom hours or instruction and twelve hours of "Behind the wheel" training.

The use of the driver training car was donated through the courtesy of Bancroft Motors, 41 Salem Street, Worcester.

After attending all football and basketball games, both at home and away, the Leicester High School Cheerleaders placed first in the Class A division of the David Prouty Regional High School Cheerleaders' Tournament and placed second in their class at the Frontier Regional Cheerleaders' Tournament in Deerfield. The members of the squad included co-captains Sally Savage, and Patti Leno, Carol Anderson, Mary Giuffrida, Sally Earle, Kathy McQuoid, Gilda Salminen, Cindy Culver, and Peggy Mercer. Alternate cheerleaders were Carol Brown and Kathy O'Neil. The girls added both color and spirit to the 1967-1968 season.

The Leicester High School Debate Society started the school year with a membership of fifteen members. The club officers were: President, Marianna Mahoney; Vice President, Bob Hartman; Treasurer, Paul Johnson; Secretary, Karen Handley; Moderator, Sharon Schofield; and Varsity Captain, Paul Johnson.

The Debating team visited Marion High School to observe the Worcester Diocese in a series of practice debates.

The Debate Team also had a practice debate with St. Mary's High School, of Worcester, Mass. the team will continue to participate in regional tournaments until May, when the debate season ends. Mr. Hamley is the advisor.



The "ARROW", the school paper, was under the supervision of Mr. John Savage. Many excellent pieces of both prose and poetry were submitted by the students. A special sports review told of the exploits of the award winning 1967-1968 basketball team. Mr. John King was appointed as advisor for the coming year.

The Leicester Public Schools annual art shows was held in the Town Hall on May 28, 1968. Examples of art projects in many media were exhibited by students of grades one through twelve. In addition there was also an exhibit of projects made by students in the industrial arts classes of the High School.

The show was arranged by Miss M. Christine McPartland, Art Supervisor assisted by Miss Susan Black and Mr. Theodore Govina, Art teachers in the elementary schools. Mr. Ronald Bjorklund was in charge of the industrial arts exhibit.

The football team with head coach Mr. Edward Hippert and assistant coach Mr. Robert Carney played in the Southern Worcester County League. The team had a record with 2 wins and 6 losses.

The team captained by Dennis Burt and Gary Russell won over a strong Murdock team and also showed an explosive offense against Oxford 38-0. Top scorers for the team were Dennis Hennessy and Philip Carlos who scored 36 points each.

The squad members are as follows: Dennis Burt, Gary Russell, Joe Rollins, Dennis Hennessy, Phil Carlos, George Laventure, Brian Corley, Steve Corley, Dave Miller, Jim Fontaine, Bob Pietro, Mickey Cooney, Paul Colby Gary Komosky Bob Bisco, Lee Champagne, Paul Laliberte, Bob Leno, Paul Martel, Dick Lauder, Ken Greenhalge, Harlan Dunn, Jim Lennerton, Leo Murphy, Steve Provost, Walter Kuzawa, Jim King, and Ron Tebo.

The junior varsity football team, handled by Mr. George Albro, had an inexperienced squad. This program is to aid the varsity program. There are many boys that will help the varsity in the coming years.

Squad members who will help improve the varsity team are as follows: Robert Bisco, Lee Champagne, Paul Colby, Robert Leno, Paul Laliberte, Paul Martel, and Brian Wetherbee.

The track team coached by Mr. Norman Hamley, and captained by Thomas Minckler won one meet and lost seven.

This year our track team consisted of seven seniors, the majority being underclassmen. A total of forty-five men came out for outdoor track, which indicates that a keen and strong interest in this sport is emerging.

With an interest being demonstrated, L.H.S. hopes to be a contender in the future. Members of the team that turned in strong performances throughout the season were: (Captain) Tom Minckler, Chris Gates, Gary Ring, James Fontaine, Jay Doherty, Dwight Hebert, Leo Murphy, John Quay, Richard Dennison, Dennis O'Brien, Phil Carlos, and Mark Rowden.

In the year 1968, cross country was introduced under the able coaching of Mr. Norman Hamley, into the Leicester High School Athletic Program. Not having a nucleus in which to fall back on, we were able to win three of our seven meets. With ten hard-working sincere and devoted men a successful year was attained under the capable captain Dennis O'Brien. Other members of the squad are as follows: John Quay, Richard O'Brien, Tom Leonard, Cliff Smith, Steve Londergan, Gerald Dennison, Jay Doherty, and Jeff Adams. All were stalwarts in a successful season.

The 1968 Leicester High School Golf team coached by Mr. Ronald Bjorklund won four matches and lost five in its second year of operation. The team was lead by its able captain, Jim Martin. The other members of the team playing a big part in the victories were Don Gagnon, Peter Hennessy, Eddie Barlow, Bob Cleary, Tim Comerford, and Wayne Proctor. Jim Martin, Peter Hennessy and Bob Cleary were selected to participate in the State Individual Qualifying Tournament held at the Indian Meadow Country Club in Westboro.

A golf league has been formed and in 1969 the golf team will participate in the Southern Worcester County League with seven other local high schools.

Our baseballers posted a fine 12 and 7 record giving them second place in the Southern Worcester County League. The team coached by Mr. Edward Hippert was selected to play in the District Three Tournament against undefeated Leominster High. The final score was Leominster 2 and Leicester 1. Captain Mike Moynagh compiled a 5 and 4 won loss record and Cliff Smith was 6 and 0 on the mound. Steven Corley, Dennis Hennessy, and Cliff Smith all batted over 300, while Mike Moynagh and Joe Rollins provided the power by leading the team in R.B.I's. Team members were Mike Moynagh, Larry McNamara, Ken Daige, John Sutkus, Cliff Smith, Bob Bosse, George Laventure, Phil Carlos, Dennis Hennessy, Steve Corley, Joe Rollins, Mickey Cooney, Larry Perodeau, Bob Pietro, Paul Bedard, Tom Buckley, Dennis Burt and Briant Corley.

The basketball team coached by Mr. Edward Hippert and captained by Gary Ring and Walt Fitzsimmons posted a 21 and 5 record.

The team participated in the Southern Worcester County League. The team succeeded in winning the league title, the Clark title, and the District III Tournament. As a result of these accomplishments Leicester played in the state tournament at Boston Garden. Here the team lost a one point decision to Westford Academy. Members of the squad were: Walt Fitzsimmon, Gary Londergan, Philip Carlos, Dennis O'Brien, Steven Corley, Jim King, Robert Bosse, and Dennis Hennessy.

The Leicester J.V. Basketball tam, coached by Joe Carlomagno enjoyed an outstanding season by compiling a 15-5 record. This season proved to be the best won and loss record at Leicester High for a J.V. team. Members of the team were: Michael Cooney, Richard O'Brien, David Miller, Brian Corley, Ronald Sutkus, Michael Knox, Edward Barlow, Paul Bedard, Thomas Brennan Kenneth Schold, Bruce Kennan, Steven Foley, Dennis Burt, Dennison Earle, George

Laventure, Louis Mercurio, managers were: Peter Hennessey, Leo Murphy, Perry Dube.

The girl's basketball team, coached by Miss Joan Mulvihill, had a good season achieving a 13 win, 2 loss record. Members of the team included: Co-captains Patty McNeil and Sharon Pickett Priscilla Clapham, Patricia Kozlowski, Kathy LaPlante, Karyn LaPlante, Shirley Irish, Carol Brown, Lynn Jyringi, Judy Berthiaume, Nancy Lemerise, Joan Kennedy, Susan McNamara, and Evelyn Hiser. Chosen as Most Valuable Player was Patty McNeil.

Miss Mulvihill also coached the girl's softball team which had a fine season achieving a 10 win, 2 loss record. Members of the team included: Captain-Priscilla Clapham, Sharon Pickett, Patty McNeil, Patricia Kozlowski, Judy Berthiaume, Karyn LaPlante, Kathy LaPlante, Shirley Irish, Lynn Jyringi Carol Brown, Nancy Lemerise, Linda Berthiaums, Suzanne Lamotte, Bonnie Richer, Evelyn Hiser, Joan Kennedy, Susan McNamara, Barbara Berthiaums, Linda Miller, and Michelle Jacques. Chosen as Most Valuable Player was Karyn LaPlante.

The Leicester High Yearbook, the Maroon, consisted this year of an all-time high of 112 pages. The yearbook subscription rate for all students was \$4.00 (Seniors pay an extra 50 cents if they want their names on front cover). The total cost of publishing 380 copies was \$2,461.25. Payment was met mostly through subscriptions and the annual campaign for advertisement.

The co-editors were: Michael Green, Thomas Minckler, Pattie Leno, Carol Anderson, and Mary Giuffrida. Publisher was the Taylor Publishing Company and Loring Studio was the class photographer. Mr. James A Tivnan served as advisor.

This year Leicester High School instituted a Student Council Program.

On November 14, 1968 general elections were held and the following students were elected to the Council by their respective

classmates: Senior: James Fontaine, Carole Legg, Dennis O'Brien, and Susan Williams. Juniors: Lianne McCallum, Leo Murphy, Richard O'Brien, and Sharon Schofield. Sophomores: Ann Corey and Brian Corley. Freshmen: Donna Daniels and Steven Rowden.

At the initial meeting of the Student Council, James Fontaine, Senior, was elected President; Richard O'Brien, Junior, was elected Vice President; and Susan Williams, Senior, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

On November 21, the Student Council officers attended and took part in the Fall Convention of C.D.M.A.S.C. conference at Burncoat Senior High School in Worcester. The members found the conference helpful and instructive in learning about the role of the Student Council in High School affairs.

The Student Council's first activity was a "Pot Luck Dance" held on Friday the 13th. of December. The purpose of the dance was to raise money to benefit a needy Leicester family. The dance was a great financial success.

On December 11, the Student Council prepared and voted to put into effect a Student dress code with the hope that the code will help improve student morale and pride in their school.

The senior dinner dance was held at the Holden House while the juniors held their annual prom at Nick's Colonial Grill in Worcester. The high school cafeteria was the scene of the Sweetheart's Ball, and many sick-hops took pace periodically in the gymnasium. The sophomores, traditionally had their annual class picnic at Whalom Park in Lunenburg.

The annual senior play was both dramatically and financially successful. It was entitled "Adam's Evening." It was held in the Town Hall auditorium the Friday preceeding Thanksgiving under the direction of Mr. John M. Sullivan. Proceeds will go to the senior class.



This year marked the introduction of a new activity at Leicester High. Last October, in response to the interest of a number of students, a Chinese Club was formed.

The primary goals of the club were: 1. to acquaint the students with the culture and history of the people of China; and 2. to provide them with a basic speaking course in the Mandarin dialect of Chinese.

The Club under the direction of Normand LaPlante meet three afternoons per week.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward L. Skelley  
Principal

## ANNUAL REPORT

## MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On June 12, 1968, a class of one hundred and four students was graduated in appropriate exercises in the Memorial School Auditorium.

## PROGRAM

\*Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"

\*(Audience please stand)

\*Invocation ..... Reverend Bernard J. Conlin

\*Salute to Flag

\*Star Spangled Banner"

Address of Welcome ..... Steven Webb Rowden

Chorus: "They Call It America"—Grant

Essay: "Young Americans Today" .... Lawrence Francis Brown, Jr.

Chorus: "At The Crossroads"—Bricusse

Essay: "Education For Young Americans" Stephen James Kilpatrick

Chorus: "You'll Never Walk Alone"—Rogers and Hammerstein

Essay: "Young Americans Aboard" ..... Paul Joseph Laliberte

Chorus: "Let There Be Peace On Earth"—Miller - Jackson

Essay: "Young American At Home" ..... Chester Joseph Kresiak

Chorus: "The Impossible Dream"

Presentation of Awards ..... Mr. James G. Reidy, Principal

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mr. Robert V. Mulkern

Vice Chairman School Committee

\*Benediction ..... Reverend Andrew M. Kilpatrick

Recessional: "Connecticut March"

Accompanist ..... Mrs. Margaret E. Girouard

Class Marshal ..... Marlon Wayne Burlingame

Music Teacher, Mrs. Marilyn Page



## CLASS OF 1968

Steven Webb Rowden	President
Paula Jean Wood	Vice-President
Donna Lynn Daniels	Secretary
Robert Allison Bisco	Treasurer

Geoffrey Clifton Adams	Diane Barbara Croft
Sarah Marie Alexander	*Gary Lee Cunningham
Susan Jane Alexander	Michael Richard Dalton
Beth Roper Amidon	Donna Lynn Daniels
Linda Barbara Anderson	Karin Margaret Davis
Steven David Anderson	Donna Louise Dawe
Margaret Anne Banfill	Marlene Rose Day
Susan Emma Barriere	Gerald Henry Dennison
Laura Ann Barrus	Robert Edward Deso, Jr.
Donna Gray Bates	Mary Lou Doane
Arlene Mary Bedard	Robbin Lee Doane
William Lawrence Bergeron	Karolyn Louise Doe
Marian Frances Bergin	Daniel Edgar Doherty
Thomas George Bernatchez	James Leon Dube
Robert Leo Berryman	David Otis Dudley
*Robert Allison Bisco	Emily Jeanne Dufresne
Sandra Lea Boullie	Sharon Ann Dunn
**Lawrence Francis Brown, Jr.	Janet Lee Duquette
Sherry Ann Brunette	Richard Allen Escolas
James Robert Buckley	Donald John Fanion
Leon Ralph Buckley	George Leo Patrick
Cheryl Ann Burning	Fitzsimmons
Mary Kathryn Burtchell	Paul Ambrose Fontaine
Sue Ellen Canane	Gretchen Liisa Forsman
*Leonel Emil hampagne	Norma Jean Forsman
Brian Thurston Cherry	Arthur Raymond Fortin
Deborah Ann Cherry	Laurel Lee Gagnon
Robert Allen Colarusso, Jr.	Barbara Lee Gallant
Frances Rose Conley	Kathy Ann Giguere
Donald Mark Cooper	Charles Francis Girard
Brian Paul Cormier	Cynthia Jean Giuffrida
Briant Raymond Cormier	Rhonda Joy Gorham

- Diane Marie Goulding  
 Chirstine Gilda Grieco  
 David Wayne Gurney  
 Mary Gertrude Halley  
 James Francis Harris  
 Betty Margaret Harvard  
 Dianne Marie Hebert  
 Nancy Jean Hewitt  
 William Hickey  
 Stephen Richards Hiser  
 John Robert Huntoon  
 Brian Wayne Jyringi  
 Levon Nishon Kachadoorian  
 Kenneth James Kalloch  
 Simonne Josephine Kelman  
 Robin Beth Kemp  
 Charles Patrick Kennedy  
 \*\*Stephen James Kilpatrick  
 Christine Elizabeth Kingdon  
 Grayce Ann Knight  
 Cheryl Ann Kniskern  
 \*Chester Joseph Kresiak  
 Joanne Ellen Lachapelle  
 Janis Elaine LaForce  
 Donna Marie LaHair  
 \*Paul Joseph Laliberte  
 James Francis Lamarche  
 Donna June LaMonda  
 Mirian Ora Lamprey  
 Paulette Laperle  
 Kenneth Paul Largesse  
 Jane Eloise Lauder  
 Susan Barbara LeBoeuf  
 David Charles Lehto  
 \*Joan Frances Lennerton  
 Robert John Leno  
 Elizabeth Jean Lever  
 Vernon Melvyn Lloyd, Jr.  
 Richard Thomas Loftus  
 Suzanne Lorditch  
 Gary Neil Luboda  
 \*Linda Joyce Lucke  
 Barry Frederick Lyon  
 JoAnn Marie Lyon  
 Kathryn Anne Macaulay  
 Thomas Robert MacGregor  
 Holly Suzanne MacLeod  
 Dennis Joseph Madore  
 \*\*David Gary Magnuson  
 John Sterling Mahoney  
 Michael David Manion  
 Stephen Joseph Mantha  
 Leonard George Margadonna  
 Joseph William Martin, Jr.  
 \*David Alan Mason  
 Barbara Susan McGee  
 Paul Robert McGee  
 Susan Marie McKeon  
 Peter Millette  
 Paul Carroll Moir  
 Glenn Edward Montville  
 Sue Ann Gail Morowski  
 William John Morrissey  
 Douglas Cornelius Motta  
 Garry Steven Nelson  
 Marla Jean Nelson  
 Richard John Olson  
 Gary Steven Orsi  
 Helena Owens  
 Cynthia Marie Paradis  
 Theresa Mary Perry  
 Gail Rosemma Potter  
 Roland Charles Progin  
 \*Maureen Quarrey  
 Susan Marie Quinn  
 Joyce Ann Reed

Elizabeth Ann Reynolds	David John Swett, Jr.
Steven Webb Rowden	Sheila Karen Tamutis
Harold William Russell, Jr.	Donna Marie Tebo
Rosemary Ann Scavone	Lisbeth Amy Thebodo
**Donna Ann Sears	John Scott Tinnerholm
Joseph Edward Sespaniak	Mark Steven Vanasse
Raymond Prime Seymour	Brian Steven Wetherbee
Richard Daniel Shea	Mary Leona White
Jeffrey Dean Smith	Mary Kathleen Williamson
Frederick Thomas Soucie	Richard David Wolanski
Keith Howard Soucie	Paula Jean Wood
Randall Mann Southwick	Douglas Bruce Wylie
Deborah Lee Stone	*With Honors
*Carol Marie Stratton	**With High Honors
Rebecca Ellen Etyren	***With Highest Honors

Class Colors

Green and White

Class Motto

Young American—Today

## AWARDS

Best All Around Girl Award	Linda Joyce Lucke
Best All Around Boy Award	Robert John Leno
D.A.R. Essay Contest First Prize	Linda Joyce Lucke
D.A.R. Essay Contest Second Prize	Kathryn Anne Mccauley
Leicester Teachers' Association	Lawrence Francis Brown

In addition to those students going forward to Leicester High School and other high schools, three boys were accepted at Boy's Trade High and one girl to Girl's Trade High.

Through the generosity of the Mother's Club, the Memorial School acquired three new film strip projectors and new film strips. The new projects enable the faculty to make more efficient use of th Title II and Title III resource materials obtained the previous years. The Mother's Club also provided the refreshments for the holiday festivities.

We have seven first year teachers this year. However, with the appointment of a full time assistant, we have been able to have the necessary time for proper supervision. One of the major efforts that we have been working on this year is the review and evaluation of the Science Program. Teachers have been reviewing texts and seeking new and improved resource material.

A physical education program has been introduced for the elementary grades this year at Memorial School. It consists of twenty-five leaders from the regular seventh and eighth grade physical education classes. Four days a week, two leaders spend 10-15 minutes in grades 1-5 leading the children in exercises. Each sixth grade has a 45 minute period of physical education a week during a study period.

The intra-mural program at Leicester Memorial School was initiated in the past year. It provides a program of basketball and baseball for boys in the 6, 7, and 8th grades. The program is held after school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. There are 40 boys participating in the program. There are hopes in the future that the program will expand and more boys will be able to participate in the program.

Seventy students in grades five through eight at Memorial School participate in the instrumental music program. These students receive one class lesson each week and attend a band rehearsal every Friday. This year the band has also rehearsed many Wednesday afternoons after school.

During the year, the band has performed in many school programs including a spring band concert, the elementary music festival, Memorial Day Programs and Christmas Programs. The band was bussed to the other elementary schools and the High School to participate in the Christmas Program in these schools.

Facilities for the instrumental music program have been greatly improved by the expansion of the music and art rooms to an ad-

joining storage room. The purchase of orchestral music stands, bariton horns, sousaphones and cymbals has helped to fill some important needs of this program.

Two faculty members and the school nurse completed a seminar on "Sex Education" so that we may be better prepared for a growing problem.

Attendance and discipline problems have improved noticeably because the Assistant Principal can devote much more time to these two areas. Chief John Wood, the school attendance officer, has been most helpful with the more difficult truancy problems.

The general academic atmosphere of the Memorial School has moved to a higher level this year. This is due to the professional attitude of the teaching staff whose dedication is to giving of themselves toward the best education possible for the students entrusted to their care.

Respectfully submitted,  
James G. Reidy  
Principal

ANNUAL REPORT  
LEICESTER CENTER SCHOOL

I submit the following annual report as principal of the Leicester Center School.

School opened September 4, 1968 with an enrollment of 376 pupils. The enrollment in the first and fifth grades was rather heavy. Each of these classes had more than 25 pupils. The fifth grades both had 32 pupils enrolled. A figure of 20-25 pupils per class would be most beneficial educationally. The second, third, and fourth grades were very close to this figure.

The following faculty changes were made for the school year 1968-1969. Mrs. Lillian Albro returned to the second grade after maternity leave. Mrs. Ruth Potter, who had filled in for Mrs. Albro, was moved to the fourth grade, replacing Mrs. Lucia Holdroyd, who retired. Mrs. Holdroyd gave 20 years service to the Leicester schools. All who have had the pleasure of being taught by her, or working with her, have benefited from such experience. We wish her a healthy and enjoyable retirement..

Again this year we were fortunate in receiving a sum of money under Title II. This money was spent for more library resources for the classrooms. We purchased three sets of encyclopedia and a number of filmstrips and records. These funds have been put to good use over the past years. in building libraries in the classrooms.

The Leicester Mothers' Club bought a new duplicating machine for the school this year. The old machine was continually breaking down. I honestly felt that this type of equipment should have been bought through school department funds. However, no funds were available for such necessary equipment purchases. The officers and members of the Mothers' Club deserve a sincere "Thank You" for their support of the Center School.



We are still using facilities in the Federated Church for a fifth grade and two special classes. These facilities are very inadequate for the special classes, which need so much more than is available.

Through an unfortunate accident we lost the services of Mrs. Jubinville, the school nurse. We wish her a speedy recovery. We have been fortunate in having Mrs. Elizabeth McNil, the public health nurse, available three afternoons a week. She is doing an excellent job.

As a result of continuous evaluation of textbooks by the teachers, a new text was adopted for our language studies. This fall the teachers are doing the same with sample texts in the area of science. The purpose of such evaluation is to keep the teachers and pupils up to date in the various subject matter areas.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the teachers at the Center School for their untiring efforts and dedication. They are the best around and greatly appreciated by me. I must also thank the women in the cafeteria and Mr. Perodeau, the custodian, for their hard work and cooperation over the year.

Respectfully,  
Bernard D. Clifford  
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ANNUAL REPORT  
CHERRY VALLEY SCHOOL

I hereby submit my annaul report as Principal of the Cherry Valley Grammar School Buildings #1-#2.

Building #1

STAFF

Principal

7 teachers Grades 1-5

3 cafeteria workers (including 1 manager)

1 custodian

Building #2

STAFF

6 teachers Grades 5-7

1 custodian

Building #1-#2

2 remedial teachers (service both schools)

2 art teachers (1 day per week)

2 music teachers (1 day per week)

1 Guidance counselor (1 day per week)

1 school nurse (2 afternoons per week)

ENROLLMENT 302

Welcome to the new members of our Faculty. We wish them success in their new teaching assignments.

They are as follows:

Mr. Thomas J. Mullins, Jr., Mr. Francis P. Fahey (grade 7) Departmental; Miss Jean T. Latino, Mr. Richard Connole in Grade 5 (B-C); Miss Barbara A. Gregus in Grade 4; Mrs. Betty O. Allen in Grade 3; Miss Lynda D. Plante in Grade 1; Mr. C. Carvill Moore and Mr. Kenneth Laramée (Remedial).

Five of the above teachers have had previous teaching experience.

Education Week was observed in both schools during the week of November 12-15. Parents were invited to observe classroom programs during this period.

On Wednesday evening November 13, Parent's Night was held from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Many parents took advantage of this opportunity to confer with the teachers and examine some of their children's class work. I believe this personal contact to be very helpful: If the parents and the teachers work as a team great things can be accomplished.

Tuesday and Thursday bus pupils are allowed to go to the Cherry Valley Branch of the Leicester Public Library which is located in a former dressing room in Bldg. #1. Although the room is very small and the facilities inadequate to teach all the Library skills I am sure we are accomplishing our goal. This goal is to help the child to read early and eagerly books of his choice. As we all know there is no substitute for books in the life of a child. Many thanks to Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Librarian, for her interest and help in this program.

In addition under the Title II Program which is financed through the Federal Government each class has a classroom library consisting of many books which may be used for book reports, background enrichment and enjoyment.

The program to update the educational facilities of our school system has been extended to include the area of Science. The faculty of the Cherry Valley Schools has been investigating and evaluating the various Science textbooks and programs which may be adopted.

In closing may I thank the members of the Cherry Valley P.T.A. for their donation of two roll around book carts for the two sets of Encyclopedias and the portable T.V. stand. Also for the bus trip to the Boston Science Museum for all the students in Grade 7 as well as the ice cream, cookies and gifts for the pupils Christmas Party. They were all appreciated.

May I also thank the members of the Faculty for their dedication and cooperation. Also to the cafeteria staff and the custodians for their sincere effort to keep our Building services at a top level.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth M. McDermott,  
Principal

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REPORT OF THE  
ROCHDALE SCHOOL

At the Rochdale School this year, a green chalk board replaced the slate on one wall of each classroom. This has been a fine improvement.

A request for movable desks in the first grade room was denied, but we shall repeat the suggestion this year. We feel it would be another step in the modernization of our school.

Through a federal grant, each classroom received a set of library books for the enrichment of our reading program. Every pupil has access to some delightful reading material.

Mr. John Comer was instrumental in providing us with a complete set of texts and workbooks in English for all grades. Two years ago, the same thing was done for us in the modern mathematics program. These provide a uniformity in all schools of our system.

Our Parent-Teachers Association sponsored an excellent Field Day in June. Grade 1 went to Green Hill Park; grades 2 and 3 visited the Worcester Science Museum, while the 4th and 5th explored the Boston Science Museum. These trips were greatly anticipated and were most educational. We have some wonderful parents who work hard to raise funds for the children in our school. Along with the annual field trips, they have purchased two television sets and two record players during these past two years. We are indeed most grateful to them for their generosity.

Respectfully submitted,  
Irene B. O'Connell,  
Principal

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ANNUAL REPORT  
MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The music department consists of three full time teachers giving every student in the first eight grades the opportunity to have at least one half-hour of music each week. A definite syllabus is followed throughout the grades. The students in Center, Rochdale, Memorial and Cherry Valley all have a chorus and all student from the fifth grade on have the opportunity to take class lessons on band instruments.

The High School program includes a Girls' Ccorus of 57 and a Boys' Chorus of 14. These are training groups for Special Chorus. This year the performing group consists of 36 picked voices. There are six classes in Music Appreciation. This course is available for four years, one day a week, on a rotating syllabus. The High School was represented at the District and All-State Music Festivals in both the band and the chorus.

Over 240 students attended the Worcester Music Festival and the Worcester All-City Orchestra came to Leicester and presented concerts in three of the schools.

The following is a list of the programs involving students of the Leicester schools.

Jan 6 and 27, All-State auditions in Worcester and Boston  
March 29, Elementary Spring Concert  
March 30 Solo Festival in Lancaster — Two No. 1 ratings.  
April 3-6, All-State Concert and Conference in W. Springfield  
April 21, Nat. Assn. of Teachers of Singing scholarship won by Marilyn Dube.  
May 7, National Honor Society Convocation  
May 10, Memorial School Spring Concert  
May 10, Worcester All-City Orchestra programs  
May 28-29, Memorial Day programs (6)  
June 5, Class Day  
June 5, High School Graduation

June 12, Memorial School Graduation

October 26, Worcester Music Festival. 242 students attended. 4  
busses supplied by P.T.A. and Mother's Club.

Sept. 30, Central District Auditions

Oct. 24, 31, Nov 1, Central District Music Educators Concert  
and Conference. Six students from Leicester were in the  
chorus and band.

Dec. 4, Christmas program for Nursing Home.

Dec. 17-20, Ten Christmas programs in all schools. Special band  
program at High School, Cherry Valley and Center schools.

The work of the department is limited by the lack of adequate  
facilities for practice and performance. The cooperation of the ad-  
ministration and the classroom teachers has made possible real pro-  
gress in the musical education of the students.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Laura Marble  
Music Supervisor



ANNUAL REPORT  
READING DEPARTMENT

Increasingly, we in the reading department realize that there are non-readers who present a challenge which is difficult for the average classroom teacher to meet. Since the essential trait of a remedial teacher should be resourcefulness, we have tried to meet these challenges by further study.

We have availed ourselves of courses in reading which touched upon new information specific language disability. This has been defined as; "the inability of the otherwise normal, healthy and intelligent child to master reading, writing, and spelling as quickly and easily as he master other subjects." Some of these manifest themselves in:

1. Poor speech patterns
2. Poor sentence structure
3. Physical clumsiness
4. Inability to follow oral directions
5. Short attention span
6. Visual reversals (in reading and writing)
7. Confusion between left and right

Recently we had the opportunity to observe in specialized schools working with these specific problems. By applying some of these same phonetic techniques, we feel that we have been able to change the attitude of some of our frustrated and discouraged children to one of self-confidence.

The program has now been extended to include one hundred and nineteen children from the Center, Memorial, and Rochdale schools.



Without the interest and cooperation of the administration, teaching staff and parents, our program would not have been possible.

Extended facilities and materials would help us to achieve even greater success in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Ellen Styren  
Supervisor of Reading

## ANNUAL REPORT

## SCHOOL HEALTH

The following is the annual report for the year 1968 under Mrs. Matilda S. Jubinville, R.N. and Mrs. Mary Cooney, R.N.

### Physical Examinations

Number of children examined by school physician	624
Number of children examined by own physician	182
Number of children referred for diagnosis	14
Number of children completed referral	10

### Vision Tests 1931

Number of children failed test	48
Number of children completed referral	40

### Hearing Tests 1918

Number of children failed test	24
Number of children completed referral	20

### First Aid Children seen as referrals

Abrasions	438
Headaches	220
Colds	285
Sore Throats	40
Slivers	32
Swollen glands	52
Eye Irritations	19
Eye Injury	0
Nausea and Vomiting	95
Concussion	5
Vertigo	16
Chipped Teeth	4
Fractures	5
Sprains (fingers, ankles etc.)	68

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Earaches	72
Toothaches	201
Stomach aches	231
Head Injury (bumps)	68
Impetigo	2
Ringworm	1
Lacerations requiring sutures	16
Children taken to hospital resulting from accidents	6
Grade III participated in toothbrush drill	198
Flu shots to school personnel	38
Number of children in Speech Class	11
Number of children transported because of illness	163
Number of home visits	32
Number of children weighed	1926

Respectfully submitted,  
Matilda S. Jubinville, R.N.

### REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

The year 1968 had 30 less complaints to answer than the year 1967, I suppose this could be interpreted as progress.

Number of complaints from parents	14
Number of complaints from other sources	8
Number of complaints from various schools	117
Total	139

Age group of students investigated:

6 to 9	9 to 11	11 to 13	13 to 16	16 or over
4%	9%	20%	43%	24%

Grade of students investigated:

1st to 4th	5th to 7th	8th to 19th	11th to 12th
12%	32%	43%	13%

Number of Court Cases:            11

We are still faced with the problem of trying to educate the parents that their children must attend school until they have reached their sixteenth birthday.

If after several visits to a home and when parents do not send their children to school Court action is required.

The average complaint is normally handled in one call; approximately two thirds of the complaints require two or more calls.

The total number of students involved was 43, comparing this to the total enrollment in the public school system this was a very small percentage.

Respectfully submitted,  
John J. Wood, Jr.  
Supervisor of Attendance

## ANNUAL REPORT

## LEICESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

The Lunch Program in the Leicester Public School Provides Type "A" meals for approximately 1500 students daily. All lunches must consist of:

1. Two ounces of protein (meat, cheese, fish, egg, peanut butter)
2. Three quarters cup of fruit or vegetable
3. One slice enriched bread
4. Two teaspoons butter or margarine
5. One-half pint whole milk.

This is the type "A" lunch as approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Nutritional needs of children require that special attention be given to include adequate servings of vitamin "C" food daily, a vitamin "A" food twice a week and several foods for iron each day.

The food is purchased from local wholesale markets and the U.S. Department of Agriculture donates approximately 20-25% of the food used in the program.

A fee of 25¢ daily is charged the student for the lunch. Any student unable to pay this fee is served the lunch for a smaller amount or is given the meal free of charge.

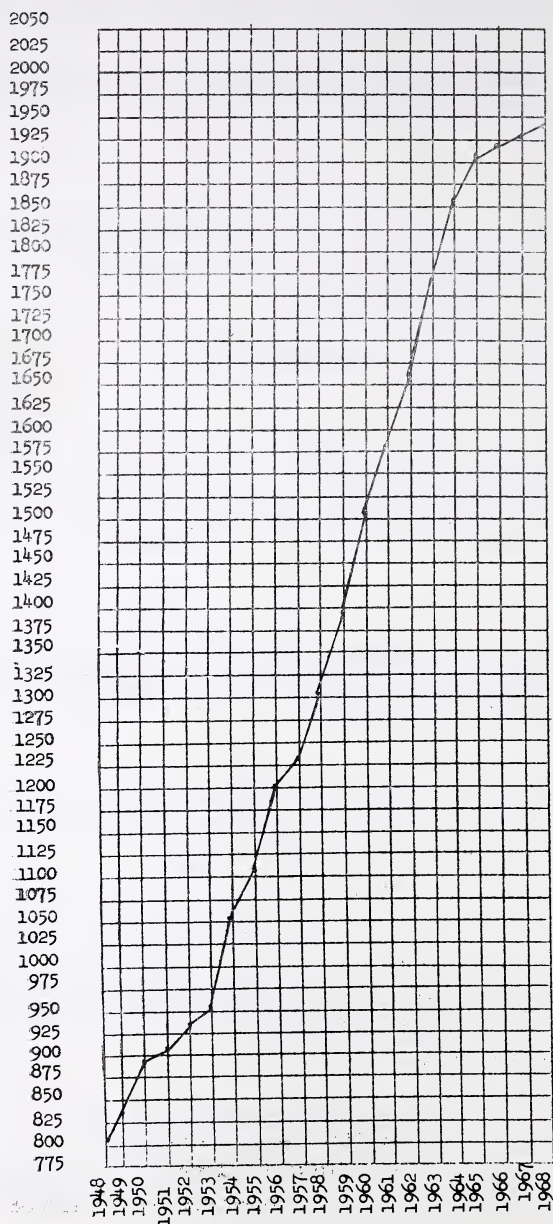
Our cafeterias are crowded but we are doing as well as we can with the present facilities. We have a wonderful group of women in our cafeterias working hard to serve the children an adequate luncheon each day with a little bit of love.

Respectfully submitted,

Dora Anderson

Supervisor of Cafeterias

ENROLLMENT GRAPH  
1948 1968



## AGE GRADE CHART

October 1, 1968

AGE	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	TOTAL
GRADE																				
1	39	119	18	1																177
2		29	120	16	3															168
3			29	102	15	2														148
4				21	123	24	10													178
5					18	128	24	10	1											181
6						23	123	22	10	3	2									183
7							29	106	30	12	6									183
8								18	89	19	12	3								141
SC			2		1	2	5	4	6	1										21
	39	148	169	140	160	179	191	160	136	35	20	3								1380
9								20	105	42	12	6								185
10									12	82	24	6	5			1				130
11										16	81	17	5	1						120
12											32	57	16	4	3					112
SC										3	2	2	1							8
9									20	120	142	151	87	26	5	4				555
	39	148	169	140	160	179	191	160	156	155	162	154	87	26	5	4				1935



DISTRIBUTION BY SCHOOL  
October 1, 1968

GRADE	MEMORIAL	CENTER	CHERRY VALLEY	ROCHDALE	HIGH	TOTALS
1	26	79	41	31		177
2	35	73	33	27		168
3	28	67	29	24		148
4	28	78	40	32		178
5	49	63	45	24		181
6	118		65			183
7	134		49			183
8	141					141
SC	11	10				21
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9	570	370	302	138		1380
10					185	185
11					130	130
12					120	120
SC					112	112
					8	8
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	570	370	302	138	555	555
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						Total
						1935

## DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL ATTENDING CHILDREN

As of October 1, 1968

Minors whose parents or guardians are residents of the Town of Leicester Kindergarten through Grade 14.

	<i>Attending Leicester Schools</i>	<i>Attending Schools Outside Leicester</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Public Schools:	1935	17	1952
Private Schools:	384	98	482
Vocational Schools:		53	53
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	2319	168	2487

Grades 13 and 14 students who have graduated from high school and are now in attendance at Worcester Industrial Tech. Boys or Girls Trade Schools and post-graduate students.

CENSUS LISTING OF LEICESTER CHILDREN FROM  
BIRTH UP TO SCHOOL ENTRANCE AGE:

870

## GRAND TOTAL LISTED AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1968:

3357

## ATHLETIC REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Report of Dr. John F. Madden, Treasurer  
From January 2, 1968 To: December 31, 1968

	Income	Payments	Balances Dec. 31, 1968
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Baseball		\$ 269.00	\$ -269.00
Boys' Basketball	\$ 1,399.47	987.97	411.50
Football	731.10	1,209.40	-478.30
Girls' Basketball	—	200.00	-200.00
Softball	—	80.00	- 80.00
Miscellaneous	217.90	317.50	- 99.60
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	\$ 2,348.47	\$ 3,063.87	\$ -715.40
Balance on hand December 31, 1967			\$ 512.43
Adjustments on December 29, 1967			273.32
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Balance on January 2, 1968			785.75
Balance on December 31, 1968			-715.40
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Final balance for year 1968			70.35

Submitted by:

Dr. John F. Madden

Treasurer, Athletic Revolving Account

## ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

From

January 2, 1968

To

December 31, 1968

Accounts	Balances Jan. 2, 1968	Deposits	Payments	Balances Dec. 31, 196
Act. Assoc.	\$ 1.15	\$ 43.74	\$ 6.60	\$ 38.29
Arrow	267.32	61.67	39.76	289.23
Class of 1968	929.90	900.61	1,830.51	—
Class of 1969	194.13	1,900.18	1,083.04	1,011.27
Class of 1970	—	433.00	280.92	152.08
Maroon	799.17	2,648.15	2,653.80	793.52
Music Dept.	61.45	—	—	61.45
Cheerleaders	43.74	—	43.74	—
Student Council	—	209.04	85.00	124.04
National Honor Society:				
General Account	—	91.50	10.00	81.50
Award Account	—	101.00	50.00	51.00
TOTALS:	\$ 2,296.86	\$ 6,388.89	\$ 6,083.37	\$ 2,602.38

Submitted By:

Dr. John F. Madden

Faculty Treasurer

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 NEWHALL — SOUTHGATE FUND

Balance January 1st, 1968		\$ 991.89
Interest: June	123.92	
December	127.37	251.29

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Balance to be carried into 1969	\$ 1,243.18
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## TITLE I Elementary &amp; Secondary Education Act of 1955

Balance carried over from 1967	Third Project	\$ 4,184.18
Grant April 1, 1968		4,500.00

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	\$ 8,648.18
Expenditures	8,648.18

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 0.00

## Fourth Project — Summer 1968

Grant May 19, 1968	\$ 5,850.00
Expenditures	5,850.00

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 0.00

## Fifth Project — Fall 1968

Grant October 1968	\$ 5,050.00
Expenditures — to December 31, 1968	3,315.90

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Balance to be carried into 1969	\$ 1,734.10
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## TITLE III National Defense Education Act

Balance January 1, 1968	\$ 1,603.39
Reimbursement January 19, 1968	907.34

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	2,510.73
Expenditures	463.76

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Balance December 31, 1968	2,046.97
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SCHOOL FUNDS	\$1,127,302.00
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Check held over	445.84
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Check returned	225.64
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 \$1,127,973.48

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EXPENDITURES

1100	Administration-School Committee	280.08	
1200	Superintendent's Office	38,177.11	
2200	Principals' Offices	65,266.07	
2300	Teaching and Supplies	689,340.68	
2400	Textbooks	13,245.57	
2500	Library	9,334.52	
2600	Audio Visual Education	491.78	
2700	Guidance	24,086.45	
3100	Attendance	404.04	
3200	Health	8,880.02	
3370	Transportaiton	89,756.33	
3400	Cafeteria	10,000.00	
3510	Athletics	8,466.06	
3520	Student Body Activities	300.04	
4110	Custodial Services	53,221.28	
4120	Heating	22,974.51	
4130	Utilities	21,542.63	
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	25.10	
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	21,976.08	
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	1,563.67	
5300	Fixed Charges	4,230.00	
6900	Transportation to Non-Public Schools	368.52	
7320	Acquisition of Equipment Title III	2,825.03	
7390	Acquisition of Equipment	1,802.07	
7490	Replacement of Equipment	1,507.63	
9100	Programs with other Systems	35,324.50	1,125,389.77

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\$ 2,583.71

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Expenditures		\$1,125,389.77
Receipts in 1968		
Chapter 69 — Special Classes	46,197.00	
Chapter 70 — State Aid	255,986.00	
Chapter 71 — Transportation	59,265.00	
Chapter 74 — Vocational Education	1,267.00	
Chapter 76 — State Wards	15,082.58	
Tuition	1,627.79	
Miscellaneous	73.95	
Miscellaneous	73.95	379,499.32
Actual cost of schools to town:		<hr/> \$ 745,890.45



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# ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leiceseter:

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at their respective Polling places namely;

Precinct One, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square

Precinct Two, Fire Station, Main Street, Cherry Valley

Precinct Three, Fire Station, Stafford Street, Rochdale

Precinct Four, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square

on Monday, the 3rd day of March 1969 at 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 p.m. then and there to bring their votes for;—

a Moderator for One Year

2 Selectmen for three years

a Town Clerk for three years

1 Assessor for three years

2 Members of the School Committee for three years

2 Trustees of the Library for three years

1 Park Commissioner for three years

1 Center School and Town Hall Commission Member for three years

1 Member of the Planning Board for three years

1 Member of the Board of Health for three years

1 Member of the Housing Authority for five years

1 Member of the Housing Authority for one year

Shall the Town of Leicester accept the Provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 48, which places the Police Department under Civil Service.

And you are further directed to warn the inhabitants qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the Town Auditorium the 8th day of March at 1:30 in the afternoon to act on the following Articles namely: —

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of the Town Officials and Committees and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970 in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay elected officials or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of Town Departments and Town Accounts for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to install new Street Lights as per list in the hands of the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the necessary money or take any action thereof.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide Life guards and equipment for the beach and also provide transportation to the beach, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money as the Town's share of the Pension Fund and Expense Account of the Worcester County Retirement System for the year of 1969 in accordance of the provisions of Chapter 32, Section

22 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay for use per mile of private automobiles by Town Officials on Town business ,or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Department bills incurred prior to January 1, 1969 and to pay any overdrafts that may exist ,or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as a Reserve Account according to Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws or take any action thereof.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Road Machinery Rental Account to the Yard Maintenance Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workmen's Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum paid yearly to the Town by the Town of Oxford for Fire Protection by the Rochdale Fire Department from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the

Rochdale Department for necessary expenses, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property of the Town, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for rental or repairs of fire hydrants with various Water Districts in Town, or take any action relative thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction or drainage systems and structures on certain Streets of the Town as recommended by the Drainage Committee, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors in setting the 1969 tax rate.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Recreational Committee, for recreational activities of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$652.24 to pay Leicester's share of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to

carry out certain provisions of chapter #32B of the General Laws or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase equipment for the Highway Department as per list in the hands of the Selectmen, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit use of the Town dump by Non-residents and Non-local businesses or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of

Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a new air compressor for the Fire Department or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Board of Standards to propose regulations relative to the construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings and other structures in the Town of Leicester, in accordance with Section 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the control and operation of the Town dump from the Board of Health to the Board of Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.



ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sub-section 16, Section 21, Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to purchase radios for the Police Department, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to assept May-flower Circle as per plan on file with the Planning Board, and deed in the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept approximately 200 feet of Michael Avenue as per plan on file with the Planning Board and deed in the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town and on the bulletin board in the front entry of the Town Hall and also by serving a copy of said Warrant to the Moderator and Town Clerk, not less than fourteen days before the 3rd of March 1969.

Given under our hands and Seal of the Town this 4th day of February, 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

SELECTMEN, TOWN OF LEICESTER

Bernard E. Cleary ,Chairman

Wesley A. Proctor

Robert D. McNeil

Albert L. Nash

George E. Duquette

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